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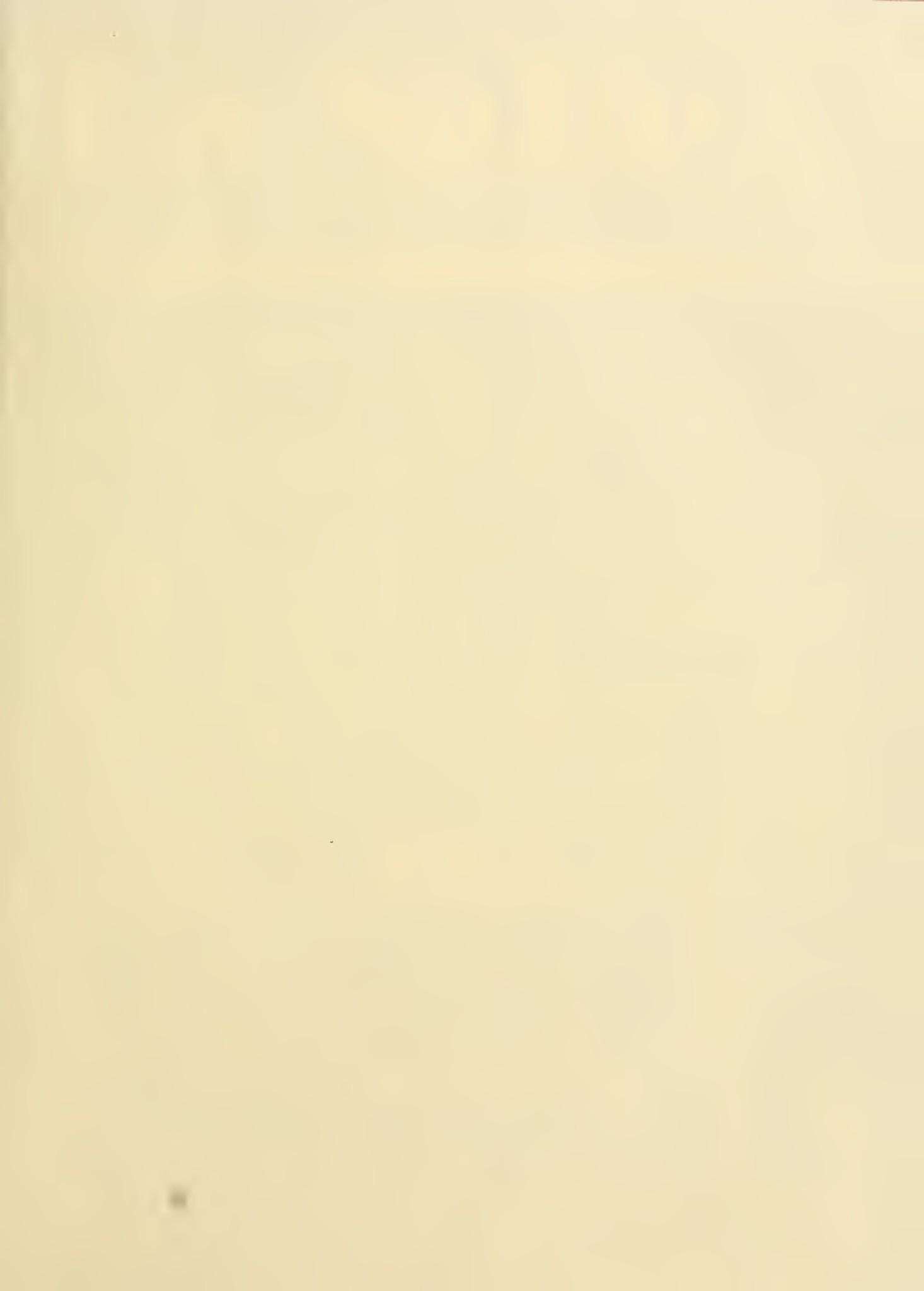
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Members of the basketball team hoist coach Jim Pollard to their shoulders after the recent victory in the Richmond Invitational Tournament. The wins over the University of Virginia and the University of Richmond marked the first time a La Salle quintet took top honors in a Holiday Tournament. Bill Katheder was selected as the Most Valuable Player, and three Explorers were named to the All-Tournament team. (Photo by Richmond Times Dispatch)

## Calendar

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Board of Directors Meeting .....   | February 19th<br>8:30 P.M. Library Lounge.  |
| New York Club .....                | March 5th<br>Seton Hall vs. La Salle Game, East Orange, N. J. Arrangements—<br>Alumni Office. |
| Board of Directors Meeting .....   | March 19th<br>8:30 P.M. Library Lounge.   |
| Cocktail Party—Class of 1940 ..... | March 23rd<br>Library Lounge—2:00-5:00 P.M. Couples invited.                                  |

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# FOURTH ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

The Fourth Annual Giving Drive has reached the half-way mark. The results to date have been very encouraging and indicate clearly that the alumni of La Salle College are behind this continuing effort to support the college's growth.

A total of \$7,935.00 has been contributed by 472 alumni, which represents an average gift of \$16.81. With a goal of 1,000 contributors, we are very close to the 50% mark.

It is particularly encouraging to note that many repeat gifts have been received. There is no better indication of a sound program of Annual Giving than a high percentage of repeat gifts. When an alumnus supports the program year after year you know that he does so because he believes in the purposes it serves.

When we analyze the first-half statistics, the results of good class effort stand out markedly. For example, our first progress report of November 13th showed the Class of '54 with only 14 contributors and a total of \$125.00. One month later, the class had 62 contributors and a total of \$606.00. This was the result of good class organization and hard work by the class leaders. Our congratulations to the Class of '54 for this fine group effort.

The Century Club, consisting of those alumni who contribute \$100 or more to Annual Giving now numbers over 10 members, and one member of the Class of 1940 has contributed \$1,000.00.

The second half of the campaign will open towards the end of January and will continue to June 30th. With such a wonderful beginning, we are in a good position to make this campaign a truly successful one. We need your support. If you cannot afford to send the contribution today, send your pledge with a later payment date. Whichever method you prefer, make your contribution now while the thought is fresh in your mind.

Remember, the goal of Annual Giving is to have everyone contribute something. Regardless of the size of your gift, large or small, we need you as a contributor. When we can point to the record and say that the overwhelming majority of our alumni support Annual Giving, we will have the kind of program for which we are striving.

May we congratulate the many alumni who have already contributed to the Drive. We are confident that many others will join your ranks in the second half of the campaign.

| Class | Progress up to and including<br>Dec. 31, 1957 |            |  |
|-------|---|------------|--|
|       | Contributors                                  | Amount     |  |
| 1900  | 2   | \$ 4.00    |  |
| 1904  | 1   | 100.00     |  |
| 1911  | 1   | 25.00      |  |
| 1916  | 2   | 75.00      |  |
| 1917  | 1   | 375.00     |  |
| 1918  | 1   | 10.00      |  |
| 1919  | 2   | 26.00      |  |
| 1921  | 1   | 150.00     |  |
| 1922  | 2   | 175.00     |  |
| 1924  | 2   | 30.00      |  |
| 1925  | 2   | 20.00      |  |
| 1926  | 1   | 50.00      |  |
| 1927  | 1   | 25.00      |  |
| 1931  | 2   | 60.00      |  |
| 1932  | 1   | 5.00       |  |
| 1934  | 1   | 15.00      |  |
| 1935  | 4   | 55.00      |  |
| 1936  | 4   | 90.00      |  |
| 1937  | 4   | 80.00      |  |
| 1938  | 12  | 465.00     |  |
| 1939  | 9   | 185.00     |  |
| *1940 | 5   | 1,100.00   |  |
| 1941  | 9   | 205.00     |  |
| 1942  | 8   | 231.00     |  |
| 1943  | 7   | 60.00      |  |
| 1944  | 3   | 215.00     |  |
| 1945  | 1   | 2.50       |  |
| 1946  | 4   | 40.00      |  |
| 1947  | 8   | 215.00     |  |
| 1948  | 24  | 373.50     |  |
| 1949  | 39  | 381.00     |  |
| 1950  | 36  | 450.00     |  |
| 1951  | 38  | 459.00     |  |
| 1952  | 31  | 299.00     |  |
| 1953  | 30  | 347.00     |  |
| 1954  | 62  | 606.00     |  |
| 1955  | 38  | 410.00     |  |
| 1956  | 31  | 260.00     |  |
| 1957  | 43  | 262.00     |  |
|       | 472   | \$7,935.00 |  |

\* Contains 1—\$1,000 gift

Total amount includes pledges and cash.

Average—16.81

| Class   | Pledges included in Above Totals |            |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------|
|         | No. of Pledges                   | Amount     |
| 1940    | 1                                | \$ 800.00  |
| 1947    | 1                                | 25.00      |
| 1948    | 3                                | 90.00      |
| 1949    | 1                                | 10.00      |
| 1950    | 1                                | 5.00       |
| 1951    | 2                                | 40.00      |
| 1952    | 4                                | 110.00     |
| 1953    | 1                                | 10.00      |
| 1954    | 13                               | 175.00     |
| 1955    | 10                               | 132.00     |
| 1956    | 4                                | 40.00      |
| 1957    | 1                                | 2.00       |
|         | 42                               | \$1,439.00 |
| Pledged | \$1,439.99                       |            |
| Paid    | 6,496.00                         |            |
| Total   | \$7,935.00                       |            |

## CORPORATE GIFT MATCHING PROGRAM

A growing list of corporations are aiding higher education by offering gift matching programs that double the gift giving potential of their employee to his alma mater. Look over the corporations below and if you find your employer listed, be sure to take advantage of doubling your gift to La Salle College.

MIN. MAX.

|   |     |        |
|---|-----|--------|
| Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.  | \$  | \$ 500 |
| Bank of New York  | 5   | 1,000  |
| Whitney Blake Co.   | —   | —      |
| Burlington Industries   | —   | 2,500  |
| Godfrey L. Cabot Inc.   | —   | 1,000  |
| Campbell Soup. Co.  | 100 | 1,000  |
| Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.   | —   | 500    |
| Continental Oil Co.   | —   | 500    |
| Dow Chemical Co.  | —   | 100    |
| Draper Corporation  | —   | 1,000  |
| General Electric Co.  | —   | 2,000  |
| *B. F. Goodrich Co.   | —   | 500    |
| *W. T. Grant Co.  | 5   | 250    |
| Gulf Oil Company  | —   | 1,000  |
| Hewlett-Packard Co.   | —   | 250    |
| Hill Acme Co.   | —   | 150    |
| *J. M. Huber Co.  | —   | 1,000  |
| S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.   | 25  | 500    |
| Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.  | —   | 500    |
| Kaiser Steel Corp.  | —   | 1,000  |
| Walter Kidde & Co.  | 100 | 500    |
| Koiled Kards Inc.   | —   | —      |
| Lehigh Portland Cement Corp.  | —   | 500    |
| Manufacturers Trust Co.   | —   | 1,000  |
| *National Distillers Corp.  | —   | 1,000  |
| Owens Corning Fiberglas Corp.   | —   | 1,000  |
| *Pennsalt Chemical Co.  | —   | 500    |
| Reliable Electric Co.   | —   | —      |
| *Scott Paper Co.  | —   | 500    |
| Smith Kline & French Laboratories   | —   | 1,000  |
| *Tektronix Inc.   | —   | —      |
| Wallingford Steel Co.   | —   | 500    |
| *Warner Bros. Co.   | —   | 500    |
| John Wiley & Sons, Inc.   | —   | 500    |
| *Young & Rubicam Inc.   | —   | 100    |
| *—Contributor does not have to be an Alumnus of institution receiving gift. |     |        |

# FIVE YEARS AFTER GRADUATION

The Class of 1951

Changes in the pattern of results from studies of the Class "five years out" seem to be accounted for by the decreasing number of G. I.'s. The changes for the Class of 1951 are relatively minor. A larger percentage of professional men is indicated and there are proportionately more graduate students than in the two previous classes. The number of single men rises from 25% to 30%. Family size is slightly higher; the number of mixed marriages is slightly lower. The surprisingly large percentage of men who praise the Philosophy program is sustained. On the other hand, in this instance, less satisfaction is expressed with respect to the Religion Program.

An innovation in methodology was introduced, the use of a sample. The complete questionnaire was sent only to one third of the members of the class. Every third name was selected from the graduation list after eliminating evening division graduates. Non-Catholics were not counted for the purposes of this survey. There were eighteen men in each of the two eliminated groups. As a check on the validity of results projected from a one-third sample, the first page of the questionnaire was sent to the others in the class. It was found that, with few exceptions, data are sufficiently comparable to warrant continued use of this technique. Returns were received from 85% of the sample and 66% of the others — a total of 72% of the class. Incomplete data on a small percentage of the non-respondents indicate that they run the gamut of the results presented in the complete report. The hypothesis that they would not materially change the principal conclusions nor the percentages on which they are based, needs to be tested. An obvious procedure would be to interview as many of them as possible.

## Present Situation

In this section emphasis is on the more or less personal characteristics of the graduates of June 1951. Subsequent sections concern the current evaluations of the four years spent at La Salle College.

For many (two-thirds) the four years were interrupted by Military Service. It cannot be stated, therefore, that all the men were in continuous attendance between September 1947 and June 1951

and consequently, their experiences being only relatively comparable, yielded somewhat surprising percentages in reply to several questions.



Brother D. Augustine, F.S.C., Ph.D.  
Chairman, Department of Sociology  
which conducted survey

## Major Subject

The class was divided almost equally between majors in the liberal arts disciplines and majors in business. Returns were received in almost identically corresponding percentages. Accounting majors constituted 24.3% of the entire class, and half of all those who were awarded the Bachelor of Science degree. Education majors constituted 22.7% of the entire class, and nearly one-half of all those who were awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree. The next highest single category is pre-professional, 8.6% in Science and 7.2% in other curricula. Add to these totals the remaining 25% distributed between General Business, Marketing and Industry and it would seem that the men of 1951 were job conscious, "vocationally" oriented. This is realistic, especially when it is remembered that from 1945 on, eighteen hours of Philosophy were required of all students and that all curricula included Religion, English, and the Social Sciences. Can it not be maintained that most of these men were exposed to a "balanced" educational program?

## Marital Status

The fact that one-fourth of the men (25.1%) entered military service upon graduation may account for the 5% in-

crease in the number of single men in this class as compared with the two previous classes. A large percentage of the classes of 1949 and 1950 were G. I.'s before graduation. At any rate, 30.2% of the respondents were single at the time the questionnaire reached them last fall. With respect to those who are married, (69.8%), 78 families have produced 371 children. The average time married is 5 years and 5 months. These data favor the married men of the class of 1951 over their predecessors of 1950 and 1949 with respect to fertility.

## Occupations

Using the questionnaires, all of which had been saved, the Counseling Center made a comparative study of the occupational classification of the three classes, with the following results, by percentages:

| Occupation        | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| Professional      | 36   | 42   | 45   |
| Semi-professional | 6    | 5    | 3    |
| Exec. Mgr.        | 21   | 17   | 17   |
| Clerical          | 7    | 8    | 6    |
| Sales             | 23   | 23   | 23   |
| Skilled           | 1    | *    | *    |
| Semi-skilled      | *    | *    | *    |
| Service           | 2    | 1    | 2    |
| Unskilled         | *    | *    | *    |
| Unclassified      | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| * less than 1%    |      |      |      |

Correlating these figures with those on major subject shows that, in the main, graduates of La Salle College are in occupations related to their college curriculum. In reply to a direct question, a large majority of the respondents (85%) stated that the courses at La Salle helped, indirectly at least, toward fitting them for their present occupation. Is it not pardonable pride to advert to the fact that education which enables men to qualify for professional life and executive positions was available to and selected by so large a percentage of La Salle College graduates?

## Postgraduate Education

La Salle graduates have made a commendable record with respect to postgraduate education as may be inferred from the large number of men who enter the professions. In addition to the 39% who attended graduate school, another 9% undertook postgraduate work of various types although not formally enrolled in a graduate school. Some men, of course, enjoyed both types of postgraduate education. Only 37% of the members of the

class of 1951 admitted doing no post-graduate work of any kind. A check revealed that approximately one-third of this group were in the managerial-executive occupational classification.

#### The Distaff Side

La Salle graduates seem to accede to the contention that women need not be college graduates. Of the total number of wives (178), 57% were High School graduates. The Bachelor's degree was obtained by another 15% and an additional 17% had varying amounts of college education. Two wives received a Master's degree and three others did graduate work without going on for a degree. Only 26 of the 178 wives were employed outside the home, and 25 of these had been married less than two years. Exactly 8% of the men of 1951 are currently involved in inter-faith marriages. Another 6.7% married converts, most of whom became Catholics before marriage. These data are highly complimentary to this class since the national statistics in this respect show that over one-fourth of all Catholic marriages involve a non-Catholic.

#### The Religion Program

A large majority of the respondents (85%) gave an affirmative reply to the question "Do you feel that you are a better Catholic for having attended La Salle College?" Of the remainder, 3% admitted being only nominal Catholics, and 1% to being irregular in practice.

Over one-fifth of the men (22%) replied that the number of religious exercises was insufficient, and 23% said that the religion courses were unsatisfactory. It is the considered opinion of faculty and students that since this class graduated, and for the past three or four years, the religion program has greatly improved in both respects.

A total of 9% of the members of this class maintain that they are only nominal Catholics and an additional 10% admit to being somewhat irregular. Many of this number were in these categories before they enrolled at La Salle College. However, it would seem that the religion program, the religion department, or some administrator should discover such men and endeavor to restore their faith with a view to helping them to become practicing, convinced Catholics.

#### Effectiveness of Instruction

As might be expected the academic program was reported as generally satisfactory. The courses were not too theoretical (70%), ample opportunity for discussion was provided (73%), a high level of achievement was encouraged (63%), attendance at cultural functions

was encouraged (65%), but only 57% said that an account was required with respect to "outside readings." This latter percentage seems somewhat low and inspection shows that disciplines which required considerable laboratory or mathematical work correspondingly assigned less library work. A serious deficiency in the instructional program seems to be indicated by the large number of men (60%) who claimed they were not helped to maintain effective study habits. This is higher than for previous classes studied.

#### La Salle College as a Repeat Choice

A total of 81% of the men of '51 would again choose La Salle as their College if they had it to do over, but 25% would change the major they pursued. The change from business to liberal arts would be 7%, and conversely 5%. The remaining 13% represent changes from one liberal arts major to another. Six men would not only change major, but would go to a college other than La Salle — these six are included in the 19% who, in percentages from five to two, said that their choice of college now would be either an engineering school, an Ivy League College, a large university, or a different small college. Two men in the sample said they would not go to college at all. Those who felt the College was worth the four years devoted to it, constituted 86% of the sample.

#### Cultural Attainments

The sociological concept of culture includes not only such elements as religion, fine arts and family life, but also broader considerations concerning the social, economic, political and intellectual situation of a given people. College graduates are likely to assume leadership in one or more of these areas and an attempt is made in these surveys to have the respondents estimate the extent to which undergraduate experience helped in this direction. College helped most with respect to advancing understanding of social problems (78% affirmative) and least in the area of the fine arts (51% affirmative). In the latter instance 31% maintain they have not yet developed appreciation for art and music.

A direct question relative to the importance of intellectual interests while in college brought a 52% affirmative and a 30% negative response, with 17% uncertain and 1% failing to answer. Relating the responses to major subject, it was discovered that men who majored in Business, and those who spent considerable time in science laboratories represented most of the negative replies.

Evidently the working of problems or performing experiments were not considered high on the list of intellectual pursuits.

In evaluating their own leadership qualities, the respondents illustrate the research viewpoint that few persons deliberately falsify answers to questions. In this case only 25% of the men claimed that ability to direct the activities of others was advanced in college. Only 8% said that this leadership skill is undeveloped. No answer was given by 3%, while the remaining 64% claimed that although it was developed subsequent to college, it was a result of college experience and training. Sociologists classify these data under the heading of expected behavior. In college only class officers and club leaders would have the opportunity to develop this ability while it would be required later as part of the role of professional men and of the executive-managerial class. These two groups combined, it will be recalled, constitute 65% of the respondents, and presumably of the class.

On two other counts, the ability to undertake new tasks, and to speak effectively in public, 58% and 52% respectively claimed that while in college they advanced in these skills. Only one-fifth of the men (19%) admitted that ability to speak effectively in public is *not* one of their attainments.

#### Adjustments to Urban Living

Respondents were requested to check that one of three possible alternatives which most nearly described their situation: Was the adjustment advanced while in college; developed later, but as a result of college experience; or, relatively undeveloped to date; least developed or advanced while in college was a feeling of responsibility to Alma Mater? (53% affirmative) That is being changed.

In order, the affirmative percentages on the following points were respectively: appreciation of family life (60%), evaluation of human relations (72%), feeling of responsibility to society (74%), feeling of responsibility to the Church (79%) and respect for the values and interests of others (79%). There was only a 2% "undeveloped" reply for the last factor, in comparison with a 6% "undeveloped" reply with respect to a feeling of responsibility to the Church. With respect to a feeling of responsibility to Alma Mater 18% of the men claimed it had not yet affected them, a total of nearly one in five; and 3%

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# CAMPUS EVENTS

## BLUE AND GOLD BALL

After much delay, arrangements for the Blue and Gold Ball have been completed, and all members of the Alumni are invited to make their reservation through the Alumni Office. For the first time in many years the traditional highlight of the social season will not be held at the Bellevue-Stratford. The gala affair



Richard Maltby

will take place Friday, February 7, at the new Sheraton Hotel, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue. Richard Maltby and his orchestra will provide the music for the dance. Maltby, who is also the conductor-arranger for RCA Victor's Vik label, as well as the leader of the Maltby orchestra, is considered as one of the outstanding musicians of the day. One of the few "Big" name bands in the business, Maltby has been responsible for several hit recordings.

Many of the old alumni will recall that the Blue and Gold Ball was a good excuse for informal alumni gatherings, and it is hoped that this practice will be resumed. Tickets are priced at \$6.00, and the dress is formal.

## AIDS FOR SENIORS

Job hunting and the job interview were the main topics of three principal speakers at the first annual La Salle College Career Conference Dec. 5, one of two major steps recently inaugurated to aid La Salle seniors making the transi-



tion from campus life to the business world.

To aid graduates and prospective employers, the Placement Bureau of La Salle College, under the direction of L. Thomas Reifsteck, now sponsors a new course, "Personal Adjustment to Business," the first of its kind in the Philadelphia area.

### Attracts 17 From Area Businesses

Brother E. Stanislaus, F.S.C., president of La Salle College, opened the Career Conference with a welcome to the visitors from seventeen area business concerns who were interested in the unique La Salle approach to the problem.

"The Interview," the subject of three ten-minute talks, a panel discussion and open forum, was explored by the three principal speakers, Mr. F. S. Hartley, Sears Roebuck and Co.; Mr. Thomas F. Kehoe, Chicopee Manufacturing Corp.; and Mr. Frank J. Gillen, Great Valley Laboratories of the Burroughs Research Center.

Brother David Cassian, F.S.C., dean of the La Salle College School of Business Administration, was chairman for the Conference.

### Ethical Approach Stressed

A "Code of Ethics," accepted by many Placement Associations across the nation, was adopted and proposed to La Salle seniors as a guide in pre-graduation negotiations with prospective employers.

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The "Personal Adjustment to Business" course, offered only during the Fall semester, Oct. 15 to Dec. 10, discusses proper interview conduct, follow-up after the interview, and personal evaluation.

### Spanning the Gap

Taught by Mr. Reifsteck, faculty members, and visiting lecturers from industry, the main objective of the course is span the gap between the college campus and the business world. It enables the students to explore the philosophy of the modern business firm, and the graduate's responsibility to society and the free enterprise system.

Techniques of writing effective application letters, data sheets, resumes and portfolios are considered, and special emphasis is given preparation necessary before an employment interview.

## COLLEGIAN AWARD

Chet Huntley, veteran NBC news commentator, received the tenth annual *Collegian* Award for "Public Service in Journalism" at the La Salle weekly's annual staff banquet on February 3 at McCallisters.

The dinner is also the traditional occasion at which the *Collegian* Keys are presented to deserving retiring editors, and at which the new editors for the spring and fall semesters are introduced. Michael Tanney, '59 will replace Norbert Moser, '58, as editor-in-chief.



Chet Huntley

### Noted for "Outlook"

In receiving the 1958 plaque, Huntley joins past recipients Ed Sullivan, Morley Cassidy, Bob Considine, Red Smith, Sidney Sokolsky, Edward R. Murrow, David Lawrence, Jim Bishop, and last year's winner, the late Richard W. Slocum, past executive vice-president of the Evening and Sunday *Bulletin*.

Best known to millions of TV viewers as editor of "Outlook," a spot he has held since its inception in 1956, Huntley joined NBC in 1955. His big story for that network was his coverage of the 1956 national political conventions with fellow newsman, David Brinkley, for which both won wide critical acclaim. The pair now present "NBC News," a daily TV news summary each weekday night.

### Three Network Veteran

Huntley did not decide on a news career until, while pursuing a pre-med course at Montana State College, he won a scholarship to the Cornish School of

Arts, Seattle, as first prize in a National Oratory Tournament in 1932. After one year at Cornish, he transferred to Washington University, from which he received his bachelor's degree in 1934. He was finally launched on his news career when the Seattle Star hired him to read news over a local station.

Now a veteran of all three major networks, Huntley first joined a radio chain in 1939, when he began work for CBS on the West Coast. There he covered such top stories as the founding of the United Nations in 1945. In 1951, he switched to ABC, for whom he covered the historic Bandung Conference and made reporting tours through Asia, the Middle East, Europe and Latin America.

Huntley has received several major honors for his outstanding reporting, among them the George Foster Peabody Awards in 1942 and 1953, and the Alfred I. Du Pont Award in 1956.

### GRADUATE SCHOOL

Much financial aid for Graduate study includes a stipend for the living expenses of both the student and his dependents.

This important fact, and other key information may be found in the extensive and up-to-date library of Graduate Study, Graduate Fellowships, and Scholarship information maintained by the La Salle College Counseling Center. There are more than one hundred and forty Graduate School Catalogs, almost one hundred specific announcements for this semester alone, and a file of forty-four different scholarships or fellowships sponsored by private foundations. All information has been tabulated and sorted to enable the La Salle student and graduate to seek his field of concentration in the file and find just what opportunities for advanced study are available.

In addition, the Center devotes a section of the file to foreign study and scholarships abroad, and many booklets telling the student procedures to follow for application to Graduate Schools both at home and abroad. Several other books and pamphlets, which list Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships not in the basic file, are available upon request.

Also available are necessary booklets and application forms for the Graduate Record Exam, Law School and Medical College Admissions Tests, and Graduate Study in Business Admission Test. Information concerning these tests is posted on the Counseling Center bulletin board, as are fellowship and scholarship announcements of particular interest to La Salle students.

### GERMAN CLUB

The remarkably active La Salle College German Club recently completed its first year on the Olney Avenue campus, amid announcements of its plans for 1958 activities.

Already one of the most active groups on campus, the club's aims are to aid students who have difficulty with the German language, and to introduce its members to German cultural activities. Robert McDonough, assistant professor in Russian and German, is club moderator.

Among the events planned for the coming year are two lectures. One, by



Robert McDonough

Dr. Joseph C. Reino, assistant professor in English, will discuss German literature, while a second lecture and film on Germany is planned. A visit to the Goethe House in New York City and a Spring dance and dinner are also on the 1958 agenda.

Perhaps the most successful affair sponsored by the club in 1957, "An Evening in Germany" highlighted an address by German Consul Horst Pelzman and German folk dancing.

### IRISH DELEGATE OUTLINES UN AIMS

"To despair of the United Nations would be to abandon all hope for civilization as we know it," said the Honorable Conner Cruise O'Brien, Irish Delegate to the United Nations, in an address Jan. 7 at the Olney Avenue auditorium.

Topic for the talk, sponsored by the La Salle International Relations Club, was "The United Nations As Seen By A New Member—Ireland." Jack Gallagher, IRC president, introduced the diplomat to the audience of students, faculty members and guests.

O'Brien, noted as a writer as well as

an emissary, outlined the broad aims of the UN and its effectiveness since its inception after World War II. He also stressed Ireland's unique position from which to view world affairs, since it is "both Western European and a former colony." He explicitly cited Secretary General Hammerskjold and Canada's Nobel Peace Prize winner, Lester Pearson, in mediating the Suez crises, and added that no "double standard" was applied to the Soviet Union when they crushed the Hungarian Revolution, for Resolutions were passed calling for withdrawal in both cases.

### INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

Twenty two young men from sixteen different nations lend to an air of International Flavor around the La Salle College campus. Nine of these students are members of the freshman class, and these nine in turn represent seven nations. Part of any education is learning how the other fellow lives. These exchange students are gaining knowledge of the American people, and the native born LaSalle Student is learning first hand about peoples and nations that until now were only names.

The list is impressive, and it is even more impressive when the academic list is checked. Although, for most of these students a language barrier exists, the overall marks for this particular group are excellent.

Who are these students, and where are they from? Here is the list: Poland's representative is senior George R. Eliashevsky. Jose Martin from Venezuela, and Rene G. Meierhans from Switzerland are the other seniors on the list.

Two Nicaraguans, Ralph A. Salinas, and Carlos E. Telleria; George K. Dunye, Liberia; Rosario Ferreri, Italy; and Patricio Hidalgo, Ecuador, are sophomores.

Four men and four nations are in the Junior class. Camillo M. Centuori, Italy; George M. Jacob, Lebanon; George Lewycka, W. Ukraine; and George Liarakos, Greece.

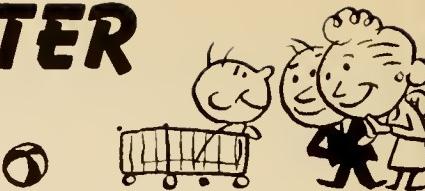
Of the nine freshmen previously mentioned, three are Italians, Peter DeFilippis, Louis A. DeSanctis, and Aldo B. Delpino. Joseph P. O'Reilly, Ireland; Paul Gianniotas, Greece; Juan V. Artiles, Cuba; Bernard R. Boxill, B.W.I.; and the Ukraine's Alexander B. Czernyk complete the list.

The above list totals only 21, the other student, Canuto Borromeo, Jr., from the Philippines is carried on the official roster as a special student.

Through these twenty two students La Salle gains International Flavor, and will gain International Fame.



# PERSONAL PATTER



**'35**

Rev. Joseph B. Curran is now an assistant rector at St. Francis de Sales Church, 47th & Springfield Ave. . . . Anthony Dwyer, long time resident of the State of Florida is now living in Levittown, Pa. He represents the Chamber of Commerce of Phila., 121 S. Broad St.

**'38**

Dr. Anthony F. Caravelli is specializing in internal medicine. His family now consists of three sons aged 9, 10 and 12 years. . . . Dr. William C. Howrie, Jr. practicing anesthesia in Providence, R.I. Has been a member of the American Board of Anesthesiology for the past ten years. Has three lovely daughters named Deborah, Dolores and Denise. . . . Dr. Thomas M. Scotti has been promoted to full professor of Pathology at the U. of Miami School of Medicine.

**'39**

Jim Nolan is an account representative with Moore Business Forms. His family now consists of six healthy children. . . . Anthony M. Waltrich former LSC Alumni Secretary, LSC Placement Director & Military Liaison Officer is now the personnel director and security officer for Machine Tool & Designing So., 1212 Chestnut St. He also teaches English in LSC Ev. Div.

**'41**

Joseph A. Lepere was promoted to assistant headmaster at Carson Long Military Institute. . . . Charlie O'Keefe taking a sales orientation course for The Dixie Cup Co. in Hershey, Pa.

**'43**

Alexander A. Calomeni is now taking a two year Air Force sponsored graduate course in dental prosthetics at Washington U. School of Dentistry, St. Louis 10, Mo.

**'44**

C. V. Afflerback formerly staff assistant to the commanding officers of the Naval Supply Office, Phila., has been named to the public relations staff of Gray & Rogers, Phila. advertising and public relations agency. He is married to the former Lorraine Edgar, of Phila. They have five children.

**'46**

Rev. Sidney Burgoyne is now teaching at the Cardinal Dougherty High School,

By John Clements '39

Phila. He resides at the Seven Do'ors Church in Wyndmoor, Pa. . . . Dr. Robert J. Carabasi has been in Texas since 1950 except for two years in the Army on the Pulmonary Dis. Service at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colo. He was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in April 1956. Since July 1956 he has been at McKinney V.A. Hospital on the Chest Disease Service.

**'48**

William J. Sabol announces that child number six, son number four Jeffry Sabol weighed in at seven pounds eight ounces on Nov. 1, 1957. . . . John J.



Francis J. Dietzler, '48, was recently ordained to the holy priesthood at Spencer, Mass. Known as Father M. Alexander, O.C.S.O. in religion, he celebrated his first Mass at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer.

Schaub and his wife Mary welcomed their third child, Barbara Ann on Jan. 8, 1957.

**'49**

Robert J. Boyle was appointed Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager of the Stuart F. Louchheim Co. distributors for Zenith, York and Kelvinator products in the Phila. area. He had been with Raymond Rosen Co. for six years prior to this change was Sales Promotion manager for that firm. . . . William F. X. Coffey joined the nipples and bottle brigade for the third time on Aug. 30, 1957 when Ellen Marie arrived. . . . James J. Cunningham, Jr. became a Chartered Life Underwriter on Sept.

18, 1957. The degree was conferred by the American College of Life Underwriters. . . . Frank W. Marte is a partner in Penn Beverages, Levittown, Pa. . . . John P. Mechan is head of the Robert Allen Insurance Agency for Potamkin Chevrolet. Part time aid is given by Frank Halteran also of '49. . . . William A. Rothwell, Jr. married Margaret A. Gallagher on May 4, 1957. . . . William C. Schrandt, Jr. advises his third girl, Claire Marie, was born on Oct. 15, 1957. He is supervisor of auto insurance for the S.E. Region for the Insurance Co. of North America. . . . Don P. Viggiano and his wife Gloria are adopting a baby boy, Donald Francis.

**'50**

James F. Brown tells us James Jr. made him a father on Aug. 31, 1957. . . . Louis H. Camagna, Jr. is an accountant in the executive offices of Triangle Publishers Inc. He is married and has two children Louis Alfred aged three and one half years and Mary Ann who is only six months old. . . . 1st Lt. William H. Scanlon is a flight instructor at N.A. A.S. Saufley Field, Pensacola, Fla. . . . Joseph H. Foster is practicing law in Palmerton, Pa. He married Diane Blauch of York, Neb. They were blessed with a son on Nov. 1, 1957. . . . Dr. Robert J. Sorenson is in his second year of medical residency at Brooke Army Hospital. His third child should have arrived on or about Christmas Day. . . . Walter G. Uhlman, Jr. employed as an engineer with the missile and ordnance systems department of the General Electric Co. in Phila. working on the development of the nose cone for the Atlas ICBM and Thor IRBM. He lives in Broomall, Pa. with his wife Eleanor and their three children Walter, Theodore and John.

**'51**

Bob Aitken was married on June 15, 1957 at Holy Trinity Church, Washington, D. C. to Carol Louise Schiefelbein of Durand, Wis. and a graduate of St. Catherine College, Minneapolis, Minn. They are living in Bangkok, Thailand where Bob is serving a two years assignment in the American Embassy for the U. S. State Dept. . . . James J. Anchiseck is a partner in Penn Beverages, Levittown, Pa. . . . Joseph A. Granahan, Jr. was recently named associate in the firm of Hugh F. Gerhard, Realtors, Washington Lane & Ogontz Ave. . . .

*Louis L. Kuntz, Jr.* married Anne Marie Kelly on Nov. 30, 1957. . . . *Philip J. Lucia*, his wife and two children recently moved into a new home. . . . *Dr. Roger E. Parenteau* is in USAF Medical Service at Westover AFB, Mass. His third child, Eugene II, was born on Sept. 24, 1957. . . . *Jim Sullivan* was recently transferred to the Newark, New York territory for the Penna. Box & Lumber Co. He and his wife, Ann, welcomed Carole Ann on Aug. 2, 1957. *Joe Collins* now with General Paper.

## '52

*John J. Donnelly* was married in Feb. 1955 and now has two children John, Jr., and Catherine. He will be moving back to Phila. to take a position with J. A. McCarthy Co. . . . *Tom Hallinan* is teaching Finance at the U. of Portland, Portland, Oregon. . . . *Joseph A. Hatch* married Joan Mary Hindsley in May 1957. . . . *John A. Margraf* asks that a place in the class of 1979 for his third child, a son born on Nov. 21, 1957, be reserved. . . . *John F. Ricks* is a special agent for the F.B.I. attached to the New York office. He and his wife joined the pink ribbon and bow set when Ellen Kathleen arrived on Nov. 9, 1957. . . . *Bob Vasoli* is teaching at Notre Dame. He recently appeared on a South Bend, Ind. T.V. show, representing the Sociology Dept. . . . Mr. and Mrs. *William La Plante* have joined the "Pabulum" set with the arrival of Mary Elizabeth Dec. 5, 1957. . . . In a recent election *Jim Brooks* was elected president, *Tom Casey*, vice president, *Ed Graham*, Secretary. . . . *Ed Graham* is now associated with J. T. Jackson Realtors.

## '53

*Richard A. Exley* tells us his son Richard celebrated his first birthday on Oct. 26, 1957 and that his wife is expecting their second child in June 1958. . . . *John A. Foody* attending eve. div. of Temple U. Law School. . . . *Ed Gibbons* attending Notre Dame graduate school and will receive his M.A. this year. . . . *Ted Groody* is married. . . . *Joseph A. Lappin* says his daughter Sharon Jayne who arrived on Sept. 26, 1957 is cute as a button. . . . *Joc Lynch* is now market sales representative for Oscar Mayer in the South Jersey area. . . . *Joc McGrath* and his wife Peggy are making lots of changes since their second son Joseph James was born on Oct. 26, 1957. . . . *Joseph R. Pelstring* was married on Dec. 28, 1957 at Church of St. Anastasia, Newton Square, Pa. to Janet Marie Hauber, a graduate of Rosemont College. They are now living in Brigantine, N. J. . . . *John Mangan* is attending eve. div.

of Temple U. Law School. . . . *Dr. John T. Potts* is an intern at Massachusetts General Hospital. Next year he expects to have an assistant residency and the following two years a clinical associate at the National Health Institute, Bethesda, Md.

## '54

Election of class officers for next year resulted in *George L. Mason* being elected president, *Al Avallon*, vice-president, *Frank (Wacky) O'Hara*, treasurer and *Jim Fleming*, secretary. . . . *Cocktail Party* was held on Dec. 8, 1957 at LSC in the Student Lounge. Forty-five people attended and made it a social and financial success. Class officers were installed. Bro. E. Stanislaus, President of LSC said a few words of congratulations for the splendid turnout. Bro. Daniel Bernian, Vice-President of LSC was installed as an honorary member of class of '54. Tom Harper, '48, President of LSC



Barry McAndrews, '54, recently completed a ten-week Officer Candidate Course at Quantico, Virginia. He is now enrolled in a nine-month officer basic school at Quantico. Barry was graduated this June from Villanova University School of Law.

Alumni Association was present. Gerry Corkery, '54, Vice-President of LSC Alumni Association acted as master of ceremonies. . . . *Raymond S. Alexander* will graduate from Hahnemann Medical College on June 12, 1958 and will be married on June 14, 1958 to Judy Semel of Northampton, Pa., a chemist at Merck, Sharp & Dohme having graduated from Chestnut Hill College in 1957. . . . *Andy Augustine* was separated from the Army on Oct. 4, 1957 after two years in Germany. He became engaged to Pat Kerlin of Havertown, Pa., on Nov. 2, 1957. . . . 1st/Lt. *Paul Bernard* and

his wife recently had their third child in Frankfort, Germany where he is flying "choppers" for the Third Armored Division. . . . *John W. Birnbrauer* is a salesman for Weyth Laboratories, is married and lives in Narberth, Pa. . . . *Joe Bozzi* is back from Korea and teaching at Thomas Edison High School, Phila. . . . Lt. *William F. Burns* now has two sons, Bill and Jack. He is Commanding Officer, Battery "A," 36th Field Artillery, and will depart for Germany in Feb. 1958. . . . *Jim Chambers* and his wife Jan recently welcomed their third son. . . . *Jim Connelly* and his wife Betty welcomed their third addition to their family, a daughter, Dorothy Anne on Dec. 2, 1957. . . . *Gerard Corkery* lost his dad, John A. Corkery on Nov. 11, 1957. . . . *T. Paul DiVito* was discharged from the Army on Oct. 3, 1957. . . . *Robert J. Donze* was married on Oct. 5, 1957 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Phila. by Very Rev. C. A. Koob, principal of Bishop Neumann High School, to Virginia L. Tunrner of Haddonfield, N. J. . . . *Ed Gorman* attending Temple U. School of Chiropody. . . . *Charlie Happ* is selling real estate with the firm of Happ & Sons in Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa. . . . *Richard P. Fetrow*, Ev. Div., is an engineer with the Missile and Ordnance Systems Dept. of the General Electric Co. in Phila. working on the development of the nose cone for the Atlas ICBM and Thor IRBM. He lives in Levittown, Pa. with his wife Avis and children Jill and Judy. . . . Lt. and Mrs. *Daniel J. Fischer* are now in Germany; expecting family addition in Jan. 1958. . . . *Lou LeHane* welcomed his third daughter, Lori Ann on Oct. 19, 1957. . . . *Jerry Ginley* is attending the eve. div. of Temple U Law School. . . . *Dave Malone* is with Dun & Bradstreet. He and his wife Nancy have two children Dave and Colleen Maria. . . . *John C. Manning* is teaching at Camden Catholic High School. He is also assistant football coach and track coach. His team won the N. J. Parochial Track Championship in 1957. . . . *Paul R. Morrison* is in Giesen, Germany in charge of Intelligence Section. . . . *Mary Anne* and *Joe Reckner* tell us diapers are flying at their house since Margaret Eileen, alias Peggy, arrived on Oct. 21, 1957. . . . *Joy* and *Joe Sadowski* recently moved to a beautiful new home in Ashland, N. J. . . . *Bernard L. Skwirut* is an engineer with the Missile and Ordnance Systems Dept. of the General Electric Co. in Phila. working on the development of the nose cone for the Atlas ICBM and Thor IRBM. . . . *Jim Stanton* is Sp. 3 in the Information Div. of the Army at Orleans, France. He was recently made



Thomas Harper III, Esq., '48, center, has been elected president of the La Salle College Alumni Association, in an election marked by the largest returns in the Association's history. Other victors are Gerald T. Corkery, '54, right, vice-presidential winner, and John A. Clement, Jr., '39, new treasurer. Harper's plurality of 403 was highest among the victors, while Corkery defeated Joseph N. Malone, '56, by only 67 votes in the most spirited balloting of the campaign.

Editor of the Orleans Item, an Army newspaper serving that area. He will be discharged from the Army next May. . . . George C. Weaver, III was discharged from the Marine Corps on Aug. 1, 1957 and is now working for Linde Co. as a sales representative in the New York area. He lives with his wife and two children in New York. . . . John Fossett married Carole Graff of Kalamazoo, Jan. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Fossett now reside at 3213 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, Ind. John is personnel ass't. with the Oliver Corp.

## '55

Michael F. Avallone was elected to the office of the President of the Iota Tau Sigma national Osteopathic fraternity, Delta Chapter at the Phila. College of Osteopathy and Surgery. . . . Angelo P. Bonani is employed at the U. S. Naval Base, Phila. . . . Paul Buehler Ev. Div. is a foreman at Selas Corp., Dresher, Pa. He lives next door to his classmate H. T. Wikens in West Oak Lane. . . . On Nov. 18, 1957 Jane and Bob Chanele received a tax deduction weighing eight pounds eight ounces named Robert Thomas, Jr. . . . Charles Coyle Ev. Div. in Japan studying Judo. He is good enough to have a "brown belt" rating. . . . Pfc. John F. K. Daly is now stationed at Ft. Myer, Arlington, Va., where he

is secretary to Lt. Col. Robert E. Vail, Provost Marshall. He lost his dad, Thomas J. Daly, on Aug. 31, 1957. . . . Marty Curnonis has left Uncle Sam and is eyeing the construction business. . . . Ed Farley working for American Meter Co. in Somerton. . . . Joe Gallagher is teaching at Gloucester Catholic High School. . . . William J. McNeil has been in the clothing business since Jan. 1957. He recently won a \$1,000.00 cash award from the Wilknit Hosiery Co. of Greenfield, Ohio, for successfully selling their line of hosiery. . . . George Margraff is now managing a Sears, Roebuck catalog store in Maryland. . . . Frank J. Noonan on active duty with the Army at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. became a father for the first time when Frank Joseph, Jr., made his appearance on May 21, 1957. . . . John Patriarea Ev. Div. is a life insurance salesman. . . . Ensign Nick Pettinati is a flight instructor at N.A.A.S., Saufley Field, Pensacola, Fla. . . . Charles Poolos is teaching at the W. F. Miller School. . . . Albert C. Price is a junior at Jefferson Medical College, Phila. He was recently married. Louis P. Roneae was discharged from the Navy after a tour of duty in Newfoundland. He is now plant supervisor at the Phila. Macaroni Co. . . . Joseph F. B. Spicker is teaching Spanish at the U. of P. He will receive his M.A. degree in Feb. 1958 and continue to study for his Ph.D.

## '56

John A. Brennan, Jr. has his own public accounting firm. He was received into the fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, Archbishop Ryan General Assembly. . . . Alex Butrym is holding a graduate assistantship in English at Duquesne U. and hopes to receive his M.A. degree this June. . . . Bill Henhoeffer working for his M.A. at Notre Dame Graduate School. . . . Charles J. Johnson completed six landings aboard the light aircraft carrier USS Saipan in the Gulf of Mexico to qualify as a carrier pilot. He is now undergoing instruction in instrument flying at the Corry Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. . . . Bob Jones is studying at Notre Dame Graduate School for his M.A. degree. . . . Joseph V. Kochler was elected corresponding secretary of the Iota Tau Sigma national Osteopathic fraternity, Delta Chapter, at the Phila. College of Osteopathy and Surgery. . . . Ensign P. Misura has just completed a cruise of the Far East having stopped at Kobe and Iwakuni, Japan; Subic Bay, P. I., Hong Kong and Pearl Harbor. . . . Francis X. Troilo was elected to the office of historian of the Iota Tau Sigma national Osteopathic fraternity, Delta chapter, at the Phila. College of Osteopathy and Surgery. . . . John Tucker earning his M.A. at Notre Dame Graduate School. . . . Donald C. White is in the Army Band stationed in Okinawa.

On Nov. 1, 1957 the following men graduated from O.C.S., Newport, R. I., *Edwin F. Stein, Anthony M. Catalani, Victor Gavin, David Campbell and Joseph McCauley*. . . . *Joe McCauley* is junior division officer in the engineering department aboard the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt somewhere off the coast of Greece. He has visited Paris, Naples, Rhodes, Athens, Salonika, Tobruk and Korfu on a Near East cruise. He is trying to qualify for Engineering Officer of the Watch. . . . Four Physics majors are continuing their studies in Graduate Schools. *Bob Kraemer* at John Hopkins U., *Tim Devlin* at U. of Calif., *Joe Schmitz* at U. of Tenn., and *Joe Waltrich* at Notre Dame. . . . *Theodore J. Cichaczewski* has legally changed his name to *Theodore J. Cheski* and is presently employed at Keystone Automobile Club Casualty Co. in the position of assistant credit manager. . . . *Richard P. Coulson* was awarded an assistantship in English at Duquesne U. . . . *John R. Galloway* is currently serving as an Ensign in the Navy and is attending Intelligence School in Washington, D. C. . . . *Donald M. Kelley* Ev. Div. is a representative for Lederle Laboratories Div. of American Cyanamid Co. with a territory in Raleigh, N. C. . . . *Joseph McGroarty* and his wife Terry welcomed baby Jo Anne who arrived on Dec. 5, 1957 weighing eight pounds three ounces. . . . *James Prochaska* is production manager for Deltron, Inc., manufacturer of electronic equipment. . . . *James F. Smith* Ev. Div. was presented, by his wife Betty, with their first child, a boy, Joseph Connel on Sept. 27, 1957.

### REPRESENT LA SALLE

A new alumni activity has been inaugurated this year. Several Alumni have represented La Salle at "College Night" programs sponsored by high schools and Catholic organizations.

*Walter R. Wszolek '54—Pope Pius XII High School, Passaic, N. J., 11/6/57.*

*Alfred L. Montonario '49—Calvert Club College Conference, Bridgeport, Conn. 11/10/57.  
11/10/57.*

*Joseph A. Plunkett '49—St. Mary's High School, Perth Amboy, N. J. 12/2/57.*

*Philip J. Lucia '51—Archbishop Stepinac High School 12/3/57.*

*John J. Goodwin, M.D. '50—Knights of Columbus College Night Program, Waterbury, Conn. 12/11/57.*

Each college representative is assigned to a classroom or exhibit booth in a meeting hall. Students and their parents or student groups visit the representatives, discuss the College in view of their own objectives and abilities. Literature concerning La Salle and all its offerings is available to all interested students.

Information concerning "College Night" programs which could be covered by any Alumnus should be brought to the attention of Brother F. Christopher, F.S.C., Director of Admissions.

### AFTER GRADUATION

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additional failed to answer the question. Obviously this matter needs attention from the Alumni Society — or is this situation also found at other colleges?

### USE OF LEISURE TIME

Leisure time pursuits often indicate a person's real interests and may point to good (or not-so-good) personality traits; to intellectual calibre, and other facets of character. The graduates of 1951 mention a wide variety of leisure time activities. Reading absorbs more time for more of the men than any other one activity. Fiction, non-fiction, occupation-connection materials, and the Catholic weekly are included. Family-centered activities are high on the list, and socializing, entertaining and visiting friends also take up considerable time. Sports and athletics are lower on the list than might be expected although active recreation such as golf, fishing, hunting, bowling, and coaching were specially mentioned by a total of fifteen men. Various types of hobbies were too diversified to mention here. Movies and television are infrequently listed, the latter receiving a total of 18 references. Dancing was not listed at all.

Separating what would be recreational interests from interests related to occupation is not easy. A fairly large number of men chose to answer the question concerning use of leisure time by responses such as: preparing for class (teachers or postgraduate students), grading papers, study, school work, Marine Corps Reserve, part-time job, work, occupation, etc. Five men listed club activities as a leisure pursuit. Men recently married, recently released from the military, and engaged in establishing a home are not yet in a position to participate effectively in civic or parish activities. One man spoke for many others in adding a comment to the effect that once he is settled down he expects to become active in community affairs.

## CLUB NEWS

### LEVITTOWN

An annual "Winter Dance" was inaugurated by the Levittown Club Dec. 6 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Woodbourne Road, Levittown. Cleat McBride and his orchestra, who also supplied the music at the Spring Dance, did a great job.

Victors in the recent mail balloting are Frank Yoder, '49, president; Leo Dooley, '52, vice president; and John Merrick, '48, elected secretary-treasurer. Other nominees were Andrew Bertucci, '52; Robert Sweeney, '50; John F. Moross, '49, and William Hearney III '50.

### CAMDEN

A very successful organizational meeting was held in St. Joseph's Hall, 29th and Westfield Ave., Nov. 8. Many of the area's more than 300 La Salle graduates attended.

Twenty-five couples attended the post-game reception at Kenney's Restaurant, Camden, after watching the Explorer hoopsters snare victory from Villanova in three overtime periods, 111-105, at the Palestra on January 11.

### NEW YORK

New York Club members met at Cherie's Restaurant, November 14, and made final arrangements for a get-together December 14 at the La Salle-Manhattan basketball contest. A good alumni turnout marked the 72-59 La Salle victory over the Jaspers, and seventy members and their guests attended the pre-game reception.

### WASHINGTON

A large turnout is expected to represent La Salle at the annual luncheon of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association at the Shoreham Hotel on Feb. 1. Dr. Robert Johnson, president of Temple University, will receive the 1958 Citation for his outstanding contribution to Pennsylvania education. Many college presidents, alumni officers and faculty members will attend.

### WILMINGTON

The first Wilmington Club Social was held November 16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Admission was free and, as an added incentive, Alumni members were permitted to sponsor another couple, also free of charge.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY

The first business meeting of the new year was held Jan. 19 in the Library Lounge on the Olney Ave. Campus. Unresolved articles of the Constitution were presented at this meeting and future activities were discussed.

# OPERATION SHOEHORN

A universal comment of each "old grad" upon returning to the campus concerns the remarkable growth and expansion of La Salle. Students of two decades ago view with satisfaction the four new dormitories, the campus store and cafeteria in Leonard Hall, the temporary class-room building of Benilde Hall, the impressive modern library. Many of them have seen the scale model outlining the ultimate result of the La Salle Development Program. Some of them have seen the architect's plans for the Student Union Building, construction of which is ready to begin. Enrollment figures are accessible to all; the breadth and depth of our faculty are known. Alumni reflect with pride that their college — La Salle — is ranked 18th in size among the 247 Catholic colleges in the United States. Each year 400 excellently trained graduates join an alumni of more than 5000 scattered throughout 38 states, two territories, and six foreign countries.

Statistics such as these do make one feel a surge of pride in the accomplishments of one's Alma Mater. They might also, however, provide a temptation to think of La Salle as quite self-sufficient, no longer burdened with the urgent need of the individual and united help of its alumni. The number of buildings, the number of students, the number of graduates are figures of external operation. The real worth of La Salle is found in its instruction, and in the necessary facilities available for that instruction. And it is in this area that the College can take pride in the efficiency with which it operates. Accompanying statistics will show the amazing use the College makes of the facilities available, pointing up at the same time the urgent need for increased instructional space.

La Salle has a regular faculty of more than one hundred men. (In these paragraphs we are directing our attention only to the Day Division; the Evening School has an extraordinary story of its

own of space utilization and efficiency.) The College offers a wide variety of subjects for study; during this present semester there are 170 different subjects being taught. Degrees are offered in more than 25 major curricula. Many of these courses have enrollments that necessitate the opening of multiple sections. The fall semester roster lists over 500 sections, each section meeting on the average of three times a week. This means that there are better than 1500 class meetings conducted during the normal college week.

ciency that is needed if the school is to operate successfully.

This remarkable efficiency is present, and it is largely centered in the person of William Binkowski '48, Assistant to the Dean. Mr. Binkowski's major responsibility is fitting these 1500 weekly meetings into the thirty-odd available rooms over a five-day week. Rostering headquarters is a small cubicle off the Deans' Offices, one entire wall of which holds a large board showing the exact location of each class section every period of every school day of the week. A glance at it shows the maximum efficiency with which the instructional space is used. Complexities of rostering are compounded by individual problems, both from faculty and student-body; every effort is made to accommodate reasonable requests for roster adjustments, even though these add greatly to the burden of an already difficult operation. But Bill Binkowski's unfailing good nature and unflagging energy are equal to the almost impossible task.

Gone are the days so many of the old-timers remember — days when the Chem majors had elbow room among the re-torts in Brother Charles' lab; when the *Collegian* 'office' trembled under Brother Andrew's hearty laugh; when Dr. Doernenberg could meet his German class in an isolated corner; when the Library had more singing birds than studying students; when Dr. Holroyd knew the third cousin of each of his pre-meds. The student population has doubled and trebled itself. But the classroom space has remained almost constant. Hard-working efficiency has been able to span that increasing gap up till now. But if present operations are being conducted with almost one hundred per cent utilization, how will La Salle cope with the increasing demands made upon it?

La Salle will never be in a position to act independent of its alumni and its friends. This is fortunate. This is as it should be.



William Binkowski, '48

All of these meetings must be scheduled into the available class space. It is here that these figures excite surprise. For the College has available only 35 rooms for instructional purposes. Ten of these rooms are laboratories or special purpose rooms; and two of the remaining 25 are very small rooms and their use is severely limited. The College is now working on a 9 period day, five days a week. Just a bit of elementary mathematics will show the remarkable effi-

# **HOME-COMING GAME**

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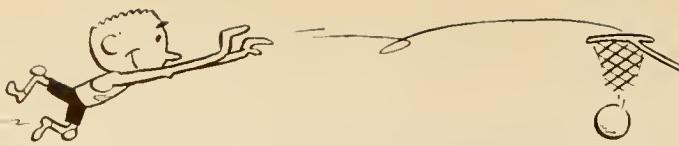
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# SPORTS



Pre-season analysts sized up LaSalle's quintet as a veteran-loaded outfit which had exceptional sophomore material available for relief work. At the same time it was casually admitted that any one of four outstanding sophs could eventually move into starting positions.

At this writing, approaching the midway point in the season, Jim Pollard's starting five is composed of the four aforementioned sophomores and a single senior. The rest of the "veterans" are camped on the bench and have been second-stringing the second year boys.

Reliable Bill Katheder is the only senior remaining from the group who opened up the season with the Millersville forgettable. Soph Ralph Bantivoglio, a surprise starter on opening night, is still a starter along with classmates Bob Alden, Hugh Brolly and Joe Heyer.

The movement to youth was pretty much prompted by necessity. Despite the 8-2 record chalked up in the first ten games, LSC was forced to engage in all manner of overtime games to make this mark. The team was not living up to expectations and the senior five was not working well together. Pollard gave the nod to the youngster gradually. Hugh Brolly was inserted for the Penn game and, even though LaSalle lost in O.T. 67-66, Brolly was made a permanent starter.

The next game, an overtime victory over Niagara, saw Bob Alden replace Ed Givnish and seal the position with an exceptional performance.

With three sophs in the lineup the Explorers won the Richmond Tournament, although senior Tom Garberina was the big hero with a 15 point substitute performance against Richmond in the 59-55 overtime win.

## Heyer Starts

Returning to Philly, LSC played probably its worst game of the season against Syracuse, but managed to walk off with a listless 59-56 victory, in overtime, of course. Coach Pollard, wishing to speed up the offense, experimented by going with Joe Heyer against Muhlenberg. Heyer did a sparkling job. With Joe and Ralph Bantivoglio accelerating the backcourt play, La Salle had little trouble with the Mule zone defense. Frequent Explorer substitutions wore down the visitors and only a great second half performance by Clint Jeffries prevented the home forces from romping the Allentowners. The final was 67-61.

The Muhlenberg game was an encouraging outing. The Explorers mounted their first fast break attack of the season and gave promise of more of the same in the future. Often the Blue and Gold passers were bringing the ball up court before the Muhlenberg defense had time to set up. This alert moving coupled with fast passing allowed the Explorers numerous good shots. Poor luck on the outside shots prevented the Pollardmen from registering better than a very commendable 39% shooting average.

The sophomore story got into print faster than expected, but Pollard hasn't discarded his senior stalwarts. Bill McGonigal and Charley Eltringham are two of the best replacements in the nation. Both Hooch and Pud often see more action than the starters and are at least as valuable to the team. Al Ferner, Ed Givnish and Tom Garberina are the other players upon whom Pollard relies regularly.

Ideally, Pollard would like to split up the game time evenly between his seniors and sophs. With an effective two platoon system a fast moving brand of play would leave most opposing teams dry mouthed in the second half. It was to the Explorers disadvantage that they were unable to muster anything that resembled a running game early in the season, and the desire to speed up La Salle's attack undoubtedly figured in Pollard's move to young blood.

## "RANDOM NOTES"

By Tom Harper

Gerry Corkery, your vice president, and I have been making a real effort, subject to baby sitting arrangements, children's colds, etc., to meet as many of you as possible and explain to you what your alumni organization is planning for the future.

We had the pleasure of meeting the New York group on December 14, 1957, prior to the La Salle vs. Manhattan game, and had the opportunity to renew many friendships with former classmates who are now in the New York area. The New York group is very active and we certainly welcome their participation in the alumni organization. Incidentally, they are planning a meeting on March 5th when La Salle plays Seton Hall at Seton Hall.

On the 23rd of December, the class of 1954 had a cocktail party and meeting at the College for the purpose of installing officers. The cocktail party and meeting were well-attended and I wish to extend my congratulations to its new president, George L. Mason III, who has devoted so much time, ability and enthusiasm in promoting the fortunes of the class of 1954 in alumni activities.

On December 27th, the class of 1956 had its reunion at Kugler's under the chairmanship of Bob Rogers. Despite the fact that so many members of this class are on active duty in the armed services, the dance was well-attended and it was a delightful evening.

These activities, plus the Christmas holidays, made me increasingly aware that at my advanced age, I couldn't stand the pace.

More recently, the Camden group had dinner and attended the La Salle vs. Villanova game on Saturday, January 11, 1958. I understand that those members who survived the overtime contest went back to Kenny's in Camden for transfusions, etc.

On the 19th of January, our medical group, composed of doctors who graduated from the College, met at the College.

I thought that some comment on these activities might be helpful to the general alumni as an indication of the growth and virility of our organization in general.

Under the chairmanship of Joseph Schmitz, Jr., '20 assisted by John Ryan, our Annual Giving campaign is at the half-way mark. The class of 1954 leads all other classes in number of contributors and certainly deserves special commendation. As you know, the emphasis this year is on number of contributors rather than amount. This is motivated in no small measure by various foundation and corporate grants to private educational institutions, which grants are based on percentage of alumni contributors. If you have not already done so, I would encourage you to make your contribution as soon as possible.

## Signum Fidei

An open invitation is extended to all alumni to enter candidates for the 1958 Signum Fidei Award. The Medal, which derives its name from the motto of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, "Sign of Faith," was established in 1941 to recognize "noteworthy achievements in the advancement of Christian principles," in harmony with the aims of La Salle College and the objectives of the Christian Brothers.

# FRIENDS OF LA SALLE

La Salle College earnestly solicits the interest and support of friends to bring to a complete realization the goals of the development program which will enable La Salle to render greater service to the youth of our nation and, particularly, the youth of the City of Philadelphia. There are a number of reasons why La Salle College is worthy of this interest and support from Industry, Corporations, and individuals. The following are foremost among them:

1. Ninety percent of the student body, now numbering nearly four thousand, are from the city of Philadelphia and its environs. La Salle College is a Philadelphia college, *in* the city, and *of* the city. A recent survey of the alumni reveals that almost all of the graduates of the College remain in this metropolitan area.
2. The College, in a practical and effective manner, is seriously concerned about making available to young men of modest financial resources—men whose potential can be of great usefulness because of a college education—an opportunity to secure this education. Tuition fees at La Salle College have been traditionally modest. Student aid averages over \$120,000 each year. This amount is many times over the average amount of assistance given annually by a college of similar size and character.
3. The College, in existence close to one hundred years, has been preparing professional men, doctors, dentists, teachers, lawyers, accountants, etc., who have been serving metropolitan Philadelphia.

4. Requiring military instruction of all physically able students through the Reserve Officers Training Program, La Salle is sharing fully in the national effort to prepare youth to assume its rightful responsibilities in our democracy.
5. La Salle College is rendering a large measure of service to industry and business by providing, in the Evening Division program, an opportunity for men gainfully employed to secure a college education and in this way to prepare them to give a better and more efficient service to their employers.
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## Calendar

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| Open House at La Salle College — Alumni invited  | April 20th               |
| 10th Reunion of the Class of 1948  | April 26th               |
| 20th Reunion of the Class of 1938  | May 4th                  |
| "Lucky for Me" presented by the<br>Masque of La Salle College  | May 7, 8, 11, 14, 16, 17 |
| 2nd Annual Spring Dance — Levittown Area Club of the La Salle<br>Alumni — Queen of Universe School Hall — Levittown. | May 17th                 |
| 15th Reunion of the Class of 1943  | May 25th                 |
| 2nd Annual Graduate Welcome Dance  | May 29th                 |
| First Annual Alumni Retreat, on Campus   | June 6-7                 |
| Commencement Exercises at Convention Hall — 5 P.M.   | June 10th                |
| * 5th Reunion of the Class of 1953<br>(* To be announced in the near future.)  |                          |

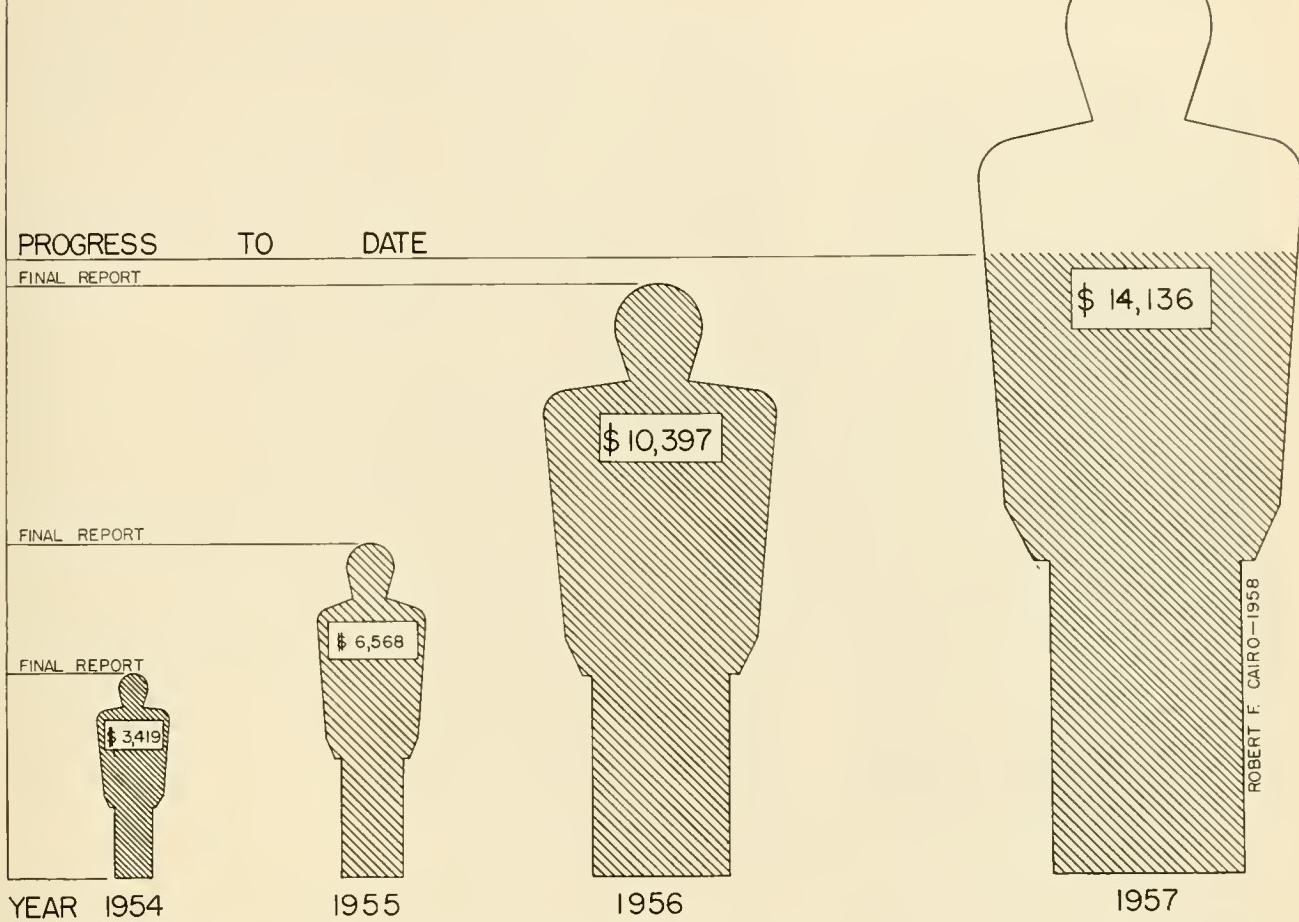
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# FOURTH ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

A COMPARATIVE PROGRESS REPORT

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GOAL



Nothing succeeds like success. And nowhere is this more apparent than in our current Annual Giving Campaign. Already well into the last phase of our drive contributions to date have surpassed last year both in number of contributions and in total amount contributed. A very successful campaign is assured.

However, a quick look beneath the surface quickly dispels any notion of overconfidence we may feel. Last year a total of 644 alumni participated in Annual Giving: 668 alumni have contributed to the current campaign. While the number of contributions exceeds last year, 77 contributions have come from the Class of 1957 which was not included in the alumni solicitation last year.

The Class of 1952 had 110 contributors last year as compared to only 48 contributors to the current campaign. Annual Giving is a growth program depending upon repeat gifts for its success, yet in this instance 62 previous contributors from '52 have not repeated. Yet, we feel certain that by the close of the drive in June, the Class of '52 will be back at the top again.

The Class of 1954 deserves special mention for a fine showing this year. A total of 75 contributions have been received so far with two full months to go before the drive ends. The Class of '54 is well on its way to establishing a new record for highest percentage of contributors. Congratulations to a fine class committee for a splendid job.

We need more class effort. It has been proven that where the class itself makes a real effort the effects are felt immediately. The Class of '52 has proven it as has the Class of '54. A similar effort by all the other classes will bring similar results. Why not glance at the accompanying table showing results to date and judge the response of your own class. Have you made your contribution? Have you encouraged someone else in your class to do likewise? Why not do something today to make Annual Giving a success in your class.

With cooperation of this type we are going to exceed our goal of 1000 contributors to the Fourth Annual Giving Drive. Do something today to make it possible.

| Class                    | No of Contributors | Amount             |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Up to and including 1920 | 11                 | \$ 1,640.00        |
| 1921-1930                | 19                 | 2,145.00           |
| 1931-1939                | 47                 | 1,160.00           |
| 1940                     | 8                  | 1,175.00           |
| 1941                     | 14                 | 275.00             |
| 1942                     | 11                 | 256.00             |
| 1943                     | 12                 | 145.00             |
| 1944                     | 4                  | 240.00             |
| 1945                     | 2                  | 12.50              |
| 1946                     | 5                  | 64.00              |
| 1947                     | 13                 | 765.00             |
| 1948                     | 34                 | 533.50             |
| 1949                     | 53                 | 498.00             |
| 1950                     | 54                 | 662.00             |
| 1951                     | 53                 | 605.00             |
| 1952                     | 48                 | 393.00             |
| 1953                     | 41                 | 467.00             |
| 1954                     | 75                 | 715.00             |
| 1955                     | 47                 | 530.00             |
| 1956                     | 39                 | 395.00             |
| 1957                     | 77                 | 959.00             |
|                          | 667                | \$13,636.00        |
| Spec. (Hon. Alum.)       | 1                  | 500.00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>668</b>         | <b>\$14,136.00</b> |

# CAMPUS EVENTS



Pictured at a testimonial dinner for the Honorable Charles M. Finley are, from left to right: Brother E. Stanislaus, F.S.C., Mr. Finley, the Honorable John B. Kelly, and the Honorable Louis Stevens. Mr. Finley was affiliated by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, the highest honor the order may bestow. The affiliation entitles the recipient to all the spiritual benefits normally confined to Christian Brothers.

## SEGREGATION DEBATE

"Should Racial Segregation Be Continued in the South?" was the topic for the debate March 25, when the La Salle College debating team hosted the debaters of the "Conservative Club" of Macon, Ga.

The "Club" unofficially represents Mercer University, in Macon.

Among the La Salle forensic team's successes this year include their eighth place showing in the Brooklyn College Tournament last month, in which 65 teams took part, including Harvard, Penn, Princeton, Holy Cross and Villanova.

## COUNSELING CENTER

The La Salle College Counseling Center has received the accreditation of the American Board on Professional Standards in Vocational Counseling, Inc., it was announced this week by Dr. John J. Rooney, Director of the Center.

In receiving the Board's recognition, La Salle's Center becomes the only Catholic college in the nation to be so honored, and joins the University of Pennsylvania as the only two area schools

which applied for and received accreditation.

## "GERMAN WEEK" AT LA SALLE

La Salle College held its first "German Week" on the College Campus from March 10 to 16, under the direction of John Veen, president of the La Salle German Club.

"German Week," a series of events and activities centered about Germany and German culture, gave a glimpse of the broad cultural values found in another national group. All campus festivities for the week were free and open to the public.

Cultural exhibits on display for the student body included German-American art donated by the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, plus a number of books, magazines, and newspapers. The German Embassy in Washington also provided literature. These exhibits, plus a valuable collection of German beer mugs and other miscellany, were displayed in the Library basement showcase.

## LOAN APPROVED

The Federal Government approved a

\$1,075,000 loan to La Salle College for construction of the Student Union building on the Olney Avenue Campus, it was announced in Washington last month by Congressman Hugh Scott (R-Phila.).

The final step toward actual construction is the acceptance of bids, according to Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., vice-president of the College.

Congressman Scott announced that the loan was accomplished under the government's college housing program and that the total cost of the structure is estimated at approximately \$1.3 million.

The ultra-modern Student Union will house a new student and faculty dining hall, a theatre, student lounge, in addition to student activity office spaces.

## STUDENTS AID ALUMNUS

A stirring tribute to man's humanity to man, the campus-wide drive to aid 1952 alumnus Joseph Sweeney and his family, concluded successfully with the collection of \$400 for the disaster-stricken household.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, the parents of five children whose ages range from five months to four years, saw most of their possessions consumed by a fire at their Germantown home early last month. Their plight was further aggravated by the theft of what few valuables that remained, when the house was looted soon thereafter.

Learning of the family's misfortune, four La Salle undergrads—Joseph Hanley, Joseph McGarr, Richard Gallagher, and John McManus—received the support of the College to solicit financial aid from the student body.

In addition, Miss Yvonne Cleland, secretary to vice-president of the College Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., initiated a collection from the secretarial staff which netted over \$20.

## YOU AND MARRIAGE

The fourth annual "You and Marriage" series, sponsored by the La Salle College Family Life Committee, concluded successfully last month when the final speaker, Mary Tinley Daly, spoke on the topic, "Magic Moments," a consideration of raising children.

Other speakers in the 1958 series included the Rev. James T. Brennan, opening speaker in a talk entitled "Stop Look, and Listen;" Walter F. Zener, chairman of the Chestnut Hill College sociology department spoke on "Prose or Poetry—which is Marriage?"; Dr. Frederick Patka, La Salle psychology professor, on "A Many Splendored Thing," a psychological view of wedlock, and Mrs. Daly, mother of six children and newspaper-columnist, in the final lecture.

## A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE



Model of a \$2 million science center, which will be erected on the La Salle College campus, 20th and Olney Streets, is examined by Brother E. Stanislaus, president, and James A. Nolen, Jr., of Nolen and Swinburne, Philadelphia architectural firm, which designed the center.

## MASQUE

"Lucky For Me!", an original musical comedy by Dan Rodden, '41, Director of the Masque and a member of the English faculty of La Salle, and Joan Ford, will be presented by the Masque of La Salle, May 7, 8, 11, 14, 16 and 17 in the College auditorium, curtain time 8:30 p.m.

The fast moving laugh packed show is being considered by Theatre Four, one of the outstanding theatre groups in the country, for an off-Broadway production in the Fall. Tickets for the La Salle production may be obtained through the Alumni Office, or at the door on the evening of the performance. Sunday, May 11, has been selected for the Annual Masque Reunion. Members of this group will be informed by separate mailing as to the time events begin.

Aside from the La Salle production of "Lucky For Me!", the Rodden play will be presented by Xavier University in Cincinnati at the same time, and another Rodden play, "Small Beer In Springtime," will be presented by a theatre troupe in Norristown. Joe Coogan, '49, is co-author of the latter. May looks like a very big month for Dan Rodden.

## OPEN HOUSE APRIL 20

The fifth annual Open House at La Salle College, sponsored by the College Executive Board, will be held Sunday, April 20, between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Especially invited are Alumni, students and members of their families, as well as area high school seniors.

Of special interest to visitors will be the opportunity to view parts of rehearsals for the Masque's spring musical production, "Lucky For Me!" an original work by Masque director, Dan Rodden.

In addition to exhibits arranged by campus clubs, on which guests will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite display, the Caisson Club of La Salle's ROTC unit will demonstrate the use of military equipment.

Another highlight of the day will be a concert by the La Salle Glee Club, conducted by Father William Sailer, which will officially close the day's festive events.



Brother E. Stanislaus, F.S.C., President, Councilman Charles M. Finley, Senator John F. Kennedy and Brother E. James, F.S.C., Provincial, chat before entering convocation at which Senator Kennedy was honored.

# PROPOSED REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LA SALLE COLLEGE

(As presented February 1958 by By-laws Committee)

## ARTICLE I

### Membership

Any person upon whom a degree has been conferred by La Salle College, or who has attended La Salle College for at least one scholastic year, or who has attended the High School of La Salle College for at least one scholastic year up to and including the year of 1926 shall be a member of this association.

The foregoing shall not be construed to exclude anyone presently a member.

## ARTICLE II

### Organization

*Section 1.* The general administration and control of the Association shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The membership of the Board shall be determined on the basis of proportionate representation. One voting representative shall be selected for each 100 members of a graduating class, with each class entitled to at least one representative regardless of its number. Evening Division classes shall have separate representation, to be arrived at on the above basis. Determination of the number of representatives shall be based on the total number graduating in one academic year.

This shall not be construed to decrease the present representation of any class.

Each Director shall serve for a term of two years commencing with the first board meeting following his election, or until such time as his successor has been elected.

Each individual class shall meet every two years during the period from June to January, inclusive, for the election of the class representatives. Following the meeting of the said class or alumni group, the name and address of its choice shall be certified to the President of the Alumni Association by the presiding officer of the meeting and attested to by the other officers present at the election. The current Senior Class of the College shall elect its representative during April of the Senior Year. These representatives shall be seated at the May meeting of the Board of Directors

upon presentation of their credentials.

The President of the regional groups shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

*Section 2.* This Board shall have control of all matters of finance and all the business of the Alumni not otherwise provided for in these by-laws.

*Section 3.* This Board shall have power to appoint as many sub-committees and as many members thereof as may, in its opinion, be necessary for the successful conduct of the Alumni.

*Section 4.* This Board shall have monthly meetings on a regularly scheduled day, and at such other times as the Board of Directors may deem necessary. The Board at its discretion, may upon notice to its members, change individual meeting dates and/or dispense with not more than three successive meetings.

*Section 5.* The membership present at any meeting of the Board called after five days notice to all Board members shall constitute a quorum. Fifty percent of the number present at the last regularly scheduled Board meeting shall constitute a quorum for a special meeting called after one day's notice to all Board Members.

*Section 6.* Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted rules of parliamentary procedure. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the authority for settlement of questions of order.

Decisions may be by voice vote but at the discretion of the Chair, or at the request of any voting member by roll call of voting members present.

## ARTICLE III

### Officers and their Duties

*Section 1.* The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Treasurer, and each shall hold his respective office for a term of one year. Each officer shall serve in the same capacity on the Board of Directors as that to which elected in the Alumni Association.

*Section 2.* The President shall be the

Executive Officer of the Alumni. He shall preside at all meetings of the Alumni and of the Board of Directors. He shall appoint all committees and be an ex-officio member of all committees.

The President shall appoint a Secretary who shall serve for a term of one year. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Alumni and of the Board of Directors and shall perform all other such duties as required by the President and these By-Laws.

*Section 3.* The Vice-President shall perform the general and specific duties of the President in his absence.

*Section 4.* The Treasurer shall receive all the moneys of the Alumni, keep correct accounts of the receipts and expenditures, pay all orders allowed by the Board of Directors and exhibit an accurate statement of said receipts and expenditures at the annual meeting and whenever called upon by the Board of Directors or the Board of Trustees herein-after described.

*Section 5.* The Treasurer may be required to give a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, in such amount as may be fixed by the Board of Directors. Such bond is to be at the expense of this Association.

*Section 6.* A Spiritual Advisor who shall serve as Liaison Officer with the La Salle College administration, shall be appointed by the President of the College. He shall serve an indefinite term at the pleasure of the College President.

*Section 7.* A Parliamentarian may be appointed by the President to advise the President on procedure.

*Section 8.* A Board of Trustees shall consist of the five most recent Alumni Association ex-Presidents. Each President, except one impeached, upon retiring from that office, shall automatically become a Trustee to serve a five year term. Trustees shall accede to Chairmanship of the Board of Trustees in the order of seniority on the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall conduct at least one audit of the Treasurers books each year. One of these audits shall be made immediately prior to the transfer of records and funds

from an outgoing Treasurer to a newly elected Treasurer and the records if in order shall be certified as being correct at that time.

Trustees shall be ex-officio-voting members of the Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to conduct the election of officers of the Board of Directors in the event the incumbent President fails to do so during the period set forth in these By-Laws.

Members of the Board of Trustees who have faithfully fulfilled the duties of membership on that Board for the full term shall, upon retirement therefrom, become voting members at large of the Board of Directors for life. Conferment of such life membership shall be by vote of the Board of Directors and such membership shall not be subject to the attendance provision of Article V, Section 3 of these By-Laws.

Section 9. No person shall be permitted to vote in more than one capacity.

## ARTICLE IV

### Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. There shall be a Nomination Committee comprising the entire membership of the Board of Directors whose duty it shall be to receive nominations not later than the second Wednesday of March. After investigation of the qualifications and willingness of the nominees to accept the office for which their names may have been submitted, the Nominating Committee shall make recommendations of not less than three names for each office which is to be filled. All members of this Association shall be informed of the identity of the nominees with a brief statement of the background of each.

Section 2. The election of officers shall be conducted by a ballot mailed to each member of the Alumni Association. Said ballot shall contain all the names of the candidates and a space for write-in candidates.

A committee of tellers shall be appointed by the President to count the ballots. This committee shall not include any candidates for office.

Section 3. The nominee for each office who receives the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected to that office.

## ARTICLE V

### Vacancies

Section 1 A vacancy in the Office of President shall be filled by the Vice-President. A vacancy in the office of

Vice-President, or of Treasurer shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. In the event of a vacancy in the representation of a class or group, the class or group shall be requested to fill the vacancy. If for any reason the class or group fails to act, the Board of Directors shall attempt to fill the vacancy by appointment of a member of that class or group.

Section 3. A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall exist when any member of the Board fails to attend three consecutive meetings without sufficient cause or otherwise resigns or retires from office.

## ARTICLE VI

### Alumni Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Alumni shall be held during the month of October on a date to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Special meeting of the alumni may be called at any time by the Board of Directors upon reasonable notice to the members.

Section 3. At all Alumni meetings, the members in attendance shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE VII

### Dues

Section 1. The payment of dues shall not be a requisite for membership in the Association.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Order of Business

At all meetings, the order of business shall be:

1. Prayer.
2. Reading of minutes of last stated meeting and of every special meeting subsequent thereto.
3. Reports of Officers.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Adjournment.

## ARTICLE IX

### Amendments

The members of the La Salle College Alumni Association shall be empowered to vote on amendment or revisions to By-Laws by attendance at a general meeting, or by a mail ballot, in absence of the general meeting.

## CLUB NOTES

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Tom Stanley, '55, Al Coan, '48, Mr. & Mrs. John Plum, '39, John McCloskey, '48, and Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., represented La Salle College at the Tenth Anniversary Luncheon of the All-Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D. C. February 1.

### CAMDEN AREA

A successful cocktail party under the chairmanship of George Mason, '54, was held by the Camden group, Sunday, March 16. Over 50 couples attended the St. Patrick's Day affair, and a good time was had by all. Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., John McCloskey, '48, Dr. John A. Guischard, '38, and Dr. Richard Boudreau represented the faculty at the affair.

### NEW YORK AREA

Over twenty members and their guests attended the La Salle College Seton Hall basketball game played in South Orange, N. J., March 5, 1958. Jim Covello and his group provided enough encouragement for the Explorer five to win a close one from the Pirates.

### LEVITTOWN AREA

Plans have been made for the second annual Levittown Spring Dance, to be held May 17th. Reservations may be made through the La Salle College Alumni office, VI 8-1100.

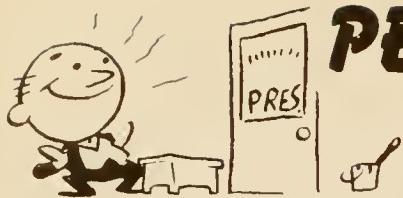
### MEDICAL SOCIETY

Chairmen for the Standing Committees were appointed by Dr. James Lehman. They are: Dr. Froio, Finance Committee; Dr. Mandarino, Membership Committee; Dr. Schreder, Award Committee; Dr. McTear, Program Committee. All men who have paid their dues by May 15, 1958 will be considered founding members of the La Salle College Medical Society. Terms of office for the present officers and members of the Board of Directors will begin October 1958.

### REUNIONS

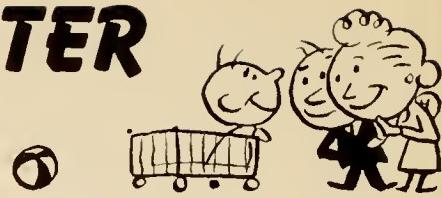
The Class of 1938 will hold its 20th Anniversary Reunion May 4, 1958 in the Library Lounge. Dancing from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. Reservations may be made through the Alumni Office, or by contacting John A. Guischard, '38, Chairman. Tickets are priced at \$10.00.

The Library Lounge will also be the scene of the 10 Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1948, Saturday, April 26, 1958. The festivities will begin at 8 P.M. and are scheduled to end at 1 A.M. Reservations may be made through the Alumni Office, tickets are \$5.00.



# PERSONAL PATTER

By John Clements '39



**'87**

*Robert J. McCloskey* died on Feb. 10, 1958. He was a retired coal and fuel dealer living in Flourtown, Pa. He was a founder of the Flourtown Fire Co. and a founder and a member of the board of the old Ambler Trust Co., Ambler, Pa.

**'95**

*Edward F. Maneely* departed this life on Feb. 8, 1958.

**'98**

*Walter I. Hinch* retired as treasurer of Merchant's National Bank, Mahanoy City, Pa.

**'00**

*Joseph C. Close* passed away January 13, 1957.

**'22**

*Mrs. Frank J. Scannell* tells us her husband passed away on Feb. 7, 1958 and requests that we remember him in our prayers.

**'32**

*Lt. Col. Harry R. Jammer* recently was assigned to the Korean Military Advisory Group in Korea as an oral surgeon.

**'36**

*Phillip A. Niessen* is transferring as a Counsellor to the new South Junior High School in Great Neck, N. Y. He also teaches guidance and psychology courses part time in the graduate school of St. John's University.

**'38**

*Rev. Walter J. Dalton, C.S.P.*, is pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Richardson, Texas. . . . *John Guischard* is acting as Chairman for the 20th Annual Reunion of the Class of 1938 on Campus May 4, 1958. . . . *Charles J. McGlave* has been transferred by the DuPont Co. to the Trail Ridge, Fla. plant as Employee Relations Supervisor. . . . *William F. Maguire* is Credit Manager for Stephen F. Whitman & Son, Inc., Phla. . . . *James F. Brewer* is Assoc. Prof. of History at the U. S. Naval Academy.

**'39**

*Joseph F. Buckley* was promoted on Jan. 1, 1958 from Assistant to Director of Personnel for Ethicon, Inc.



*Harold L. Small, '40, was recently elected president of the Philadelphia Tool and Dye Manufacturer's Association.*

**'40**

*Maj. Eugene J. Quindlen* was recently graduated from a refresher course in command and staff procedures at Army Medical Service School, Fort Houston, Texas.

**'41**

*John McEvoy* lost his wife who died suddenly in Kabul, Afghanistan. The funeral was held in St. Ignatius Loyola Church.

**'42**

*Dr. Desmond S. O'Doherty*, assistant professor of Neurology at Georgetown University Medical Center, served on the medical examining board for one week during the past summer at Lourdes, France. He was examining neurological cases.

**'43**

*Robert P. Pasucci* is presently vice-president of Marsin Medical Supply Co.

**'48**

*Frank P. Rauch, Jr.*, now with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. . . . *Fred Bernhardt* just welcomed his 7th child. He now has 4 girls and 3 boys. . . . *Pascal J. Viola, M.D.* in residency training at Presbyterian Hospital, Phila. in Pathol-

ogy. He has been married for 10 years and has three sons with another child due in March. . . . *Mario Grimaldi, M.D.* in general practice for 2 years. Has 2 daughters aged 3 and 1 years. . . . *Daniel A. Morris, Jr.* has been promoted by the First Pa. Banking & Trust Co. to assistant vice president, commercial dept. He joined the bank in 1950 and was elected an assistant treasurer in 1955, specializing in credit work for the rediscount dept. He is married and has 3 children — Mary, Daniel 3rd and Tony. . . . *William S. Weldon* advises he and his wife Madeline now have 7 girls and 1 boy. His youngest child, a daughter was born Jan. 26, 1958.

**'50**

*Jim Bonner* and his wife had their fourth son, Gregory Francis, on Jan. 12. . . . *Ted Everlof* in his fourth year serving on the Committee of the Dominican School of Theology for the Laity. . . . *Rev. Ellwood E. Kieser, C.S.P.*, ordained May 3, 1956, recently had an article entitled, "Our Lady and the Apostolate" published in REVIEW FOR RELIGIOUS. . . . *John Chmytz* welcomed his third child Kathleen Mary who was born Jan. 9, 1958. . . . *Capt. John J. Conboy* will be in Korea with the Army until May 1958. . . . *James P. Connor* and his wife will be traveling throughout Europe during this spring and summer on a combination business and pleasure trip. . . . *James A. Geisheimer* is a 'changing' man and proud father since his first child Karen Marie arrived on Jan. 28, 1958. . . . *Reuben Miller* will spend next year in Sweden doing research for his doctoral dissertation on that country's monetary policy, for which he received research training fellowship by the Social Science Research Council.

**'51**

*Francis A. Fucile* will receive a D.O. degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy June 8, 1958, and will intern at Northwest Hospital in Florida after July. . . . *Richard Cullen* and his wife welcomed a new arrival Margaret Mary last month. . . . *Edward A. Dachowski* D.D.S. married in May 1957, received his D.D.S. from the U. of P. in June, served 18 months in the Navy and is now practicing dentistry in Willow Grove, Pa.

*Frank R. Lindh* has been named assistant manager of Flexloc sales, Standard Pressed Steel Company. . . . *David N. Reed* now sales manager of Clapper's Manufacturing Company, manufacturers and designers of tables, in Myersdale, a. . . . *Henry Bache* and his wife Mary Frances welcomed Maureen F. in Feb. . . . *Frank Barrett* and his wife Sally are living in Woodbury, N. J. On Oct. 6, 1957 they welcomed their first child, a boy, who was born in the Bryn Mawr



Vincent Szymkowski '57

Hospital. . . . *Richard S. Cullen* and his wife, the former Dorothy Donohue became the proud parents of a baby boy on Jan. 24. . . . *John O'Donnell*, Ev.D., and his wife Thelma were the subject of a four page story in the Oct. 1957 issue of the Home Messenger magazine entitled 'Milkman's Dozen' by Eugenie Gluckert. It tells how John had his wife and ten children attend his graduation exercises at LSC and what living in a home with thirteen children is like. It was the sixth in a series of articles entitled Catholic Families U.S.A. . . . *Dr. Henry Makowski* appointed project leader in High Polymer Synthesis at the Esso Research & Engineering Co. He welcomed a second child, Mark, who was born on Jan. 24. . . . *Peter J. Pernice* employed as a Budget Analyst for the Defense Electronics Division of RCA, Camden, N. J. . . . *Howard C. Pigott* just became vice-president of Triangle Home Sales, Inc. His wife is expecting their fourth child. . . . *Dr. Joseph H. Wood, Jr., M.D.* welcomed Joseph H. 3rd who arrived on Jan. 23.

### '53

*1st Lt. Pete Finley* presently an infantry company commander in the U. S.



Joseph L. Murphy '56

Marines, and expects to leave in May for second tour of duty with the Mediterranean Fleet. . . . *Private Thomas J. Ford* completed artillery survey training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in February.

### '54

*Ens. Ted Bronson*, former director of Public Information at La Salle, has been awarded a master of arts degree in communications by the University of Chicago. . . . *Henry Deren* teaching mathematics at Bensalem Township High School. . . . Blue pennants are flying at *Domenic A. Mandia*'s home since Domenic Jr. arrived on Sept. 27. . . . *Donald E. Praiss* expects to graduate as a medical doctor from Jefferson Medical College in June. He will then intern at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Camden, N. J. . . . *Don Prie* now with Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company. . . . *Gerry Faiss* in the personnel dept. of John B. Stetson Co. . . . *Fred and Helen Robinson* are the proud parents of a little girl, Eileen.

### '55

*Pvt. James C. Towson* recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Kentucky. . . . *Joe Kelly* now with LANCASTER NEWSPAPERS, INC. . . . *John J. Rowley*, Ev.D., after a tour of duty in the Mediterranean, was married on December 14, 1957. . . . *Lt. Al Cantello* with the Marine Corps in Okinawa. . . . *Bill Gordon* now in his fourth year serving on the Committee of the Dominican School of Theology for the Laity. . . . *Mitchell Chrest* managing Chrest's Cafe, 58th and Catherine Streets, Phila. Cordially invites you to stop in and say hello. . . . *Peter J. Critikos* teaching at Porter Military Academy. He married Alice Tellis on

Sept. 1, 1957. Is presently doing graduate work in history and education. . . . *Joseph L. Darr* is in his junior year at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Md. He became the proud daddy of a girl, Deborah Ann last August. . . . *Pvt. Thomas Doulos* acquired a Master's degree in English and Writing from Stanford. He completed a novel entitled "Part of the City" and is presently trying to get it published. . . . *Joseph Manson* was discharged from the Army last Jan. and will marry Margaret Connolly on June



John J. Rowley '55

21, 1958. . . . *Lee Stratoti* and his wife Grace were very happy when Rosanna arrived on Feb. 19.

### '56

*Frank Montague* presently with the 78th Fighter Group at Hamilton AFB, California. . . . *Charlie Greenberg* coaching basketball for the Army on the Ruykywan Islands. . . . *Ens. Joseph L. Murphy* qualified in aviation gunnery and as a carrier pilot and is presently undergoing advanced training in combat type aircraft in Corpus Christi, Texas. . . . *John E. Bloxson* has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth Laboratories, Phila. . . . *2/Lt. George Harkins*, Btry. B, 1st Arty., Ft. Lewis, together with *2/Lt. Frank Marzolla*. . . . *Paul Misura* is at Bremerton Naval Base.

### '57

*John J. Snyder* received a fellowship in the Master of Arts in a teaching program at the Johns Hopkins University. . . . *2nd Lt. Francis E. Jarecki* was graduated from the field artillery officer basic course at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. . . . *James*

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# BREAKING THE SHEEPSKIN CURTAIN

Have we been guilty of promoting the vague ideal of the uncommitted mind in an uncommitted alumnus? The American Alumni Council insists that the diploma the graduate grasped so enthusiastically on the far away commencement day has become in many cases a vast sheepskin curtain. Be that as it may, of one thing we are sure — every measure of success achieved by La Salle will reflect directly on all who associate their names with the College. No one can graduate and then complacently hide behind this sheepskin curtain, unless he first claims the ostrich for a relative.

Brother Stanislaus, F.S.C., President, has written several times in the past on the reorganization of the College and on the plans for its physical development. In these matters there has been much progress. We do not assume, however, that you are interested only in the building program or in the basketball team's success. Not doubting that your intellectual curiosity, your spiritual yearning, and your filial loyalty are still alive, the College has launched vigorous programs of cultural, religious and athletic interest — and these are open to you. The Alumni Office hopes to prepare a calendar of such events which will be sent to you regularly at your request.

Various student organizations and departments of instruction succeed each year in bringing outstanding speakers to the Campus. Speakers of national prominence receive heart-warming encouragement from the administration, faculty and student body. You, as alumni, are enthusiastically invited to take advantage of this wealth of culture too. Some of the outstanding speakers this past year were Ammon Hennacy, District Attorney Victor Blanc, Professor Richard Bluck, Senator John F. Kennedy, Professor James V. Mullaney, Professor Russell Kirk, Professor Lang, Reverend Harold Rigney, S.V.D., Mr. Connor Cruise O'Brien and several of our very capable faculty members. Among the subjects discussed were *La Salle Education versus Ivy League Education*; *The Soviet Anti-God Campaign*; *The United Nations As Seen by a New member — Ireland*; *Being and Non-Being*; *Rebuilding of the Educational Structure*; *Four Years In a Red Hell*; *Evolution*; *Normality and Conformity*; *The Needs of the Church in the South*; and *Thomism*.

Under the faithful direction of Mr. Claude Koch, Associate Professor of our English Department, the Fine Arts Program each year offers outstanding con-

tributions in films and art exhibits. Those members of the alumni interested in subscribing to the Fine Films Program may do so for the whole series. Seats are reserved. These films of international acclaim are shown in the College Lounge or the Auditorium. You are also cordially invited to examine the wonderful art exhibits in the College Library. All privileges associated with the Fine Arts Program are yours as members of the alumni.



Brother Daniel Bernian

The Campus Committee of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, under the direction of Brother D. Augustine, F.S.C., in conjunction with the Sociology Department, sponsors each year a series of lectures on marriage and the family. The response to these talks, given by outstanding laymen and religious, has been enthusiastic. You are welcome to attend them.

Several times during the past year the question of a weekend retreat at Malvern for the alumni has arisen during the many meetings of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. It has been suggested instead that closed retreat be held on Campus on June 6, 7, a convenient time since the students will have completed their classes and all the facilities of the College will be available for the use of the alumni. Our attractive new residence halls make it possible to house conveniently more than two hundred members, and the College Cafeteria, under the direction of Mr. William Hall, can provide adequate dining facilities. For organization of the retreat exercises, Father Mark Heath, O.P., Student Chap-

lain, has consented to put his experience at our disposal. More details on this wonderful venture will in time be made known to you.

It is interesting to note the surprise of some of our students and even of some of our alumni, when they hear that we really do have more than one great "All-American" athlete. Track, football, swimming, and basketball have had their "All-American" representatives from La Salle College. A few months ago at one of the meetings of the College Athletic Committee it was suggested that we establish a "Hall of Fame" for the outstanding La Salle athletes over the years of her history. This idea has been submitted to your Board of Directors. It has received their enthusiastic approval. Plans for the organization of a selection committee are in progress, and so in the near future the photos of our "greats" may be viewed on the walls of some room or lounge of the new Student Union Building.

The "lost alumnus" is one of the biggest problems in raising the sheepskin curtain. The annual rate of new addresses or address changes as recorded by the Alumni Office, under the able direction of John L. McCloskey, was 18% of our active list of 5,000. But, regrettably, each year we lose contact with alumni who change their address without notifying the Office, or without leaving sufficient forwarding information at their last post office. Help us by informing Mr. McCloskey of your change in address or of the present address of those you meet who do not receive the alumni mail.

This year four of your former teachers celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary as Christian Brothers — Brothers David Cassian, Gervald Henry, Fidentius Joseph and Gildatus Thomas. All F.S.C.'s for twenty-five years. A vocation, like God who fosters and sustains it, is a mystery. The vocation of a Christian Brother puzzles by its uniqueness. To the many questions and to the many people who ask, words and explanations are inadequate without a basic sympathy for men caught in this unique web of God's love. There is, however, a basic understanding between you, the alumni of La Salle, and the Christian Brothers. Also there is a deep relation. You are the Brothers' tower of strength and a great source of their encouragement. You are the reasons for their existence. From them no curtain should separate you.

## CLASS OF 1940



Members of the Class of 1940 take time out from their reunion activities to pose for a picture. The highly successful affair, under the chairmanship of Frank Loughney, was held on the La Salle Campus, Sunday, March 23.

### PATTER

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*M. Dunphy* presently a graduate student at Fordham School of Social Service and president of his class. . . . *Pvt. Albert J. Connor* and *Pvt. Joseph M. Burak* completed eight weeks of basic combat training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Kentucky. . . . *Ronald J. Martin*, presently attending Law School at the University of Georgetown, was married on February 15 to Eileen Bur. . . . *Pvt. Frank McCloskey*, after finishing basic training in Ft. Benning, Georgia, is scheduled for Germany this May. . . . *Cns. John F. Ambrogi* graduated from the Navy's Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I. . . . *Pvt. Vincent J. Szymkowski* completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. . . . he was employed by the New York Life Insurance Company before entering the Army. . . . *2nd Lt. John J. Berner* announces the arrival of a son, John Kevin, born in El Paso, Texas, on Oct. 21, 1957. He is stationed at "C" Btry., 54th A.A.A. MsL Bn. NIKE), Md. He is the Launcher Platoon Leader. . . . *2nd Lt. Paul J. Diesenruch, Jr.*, on active duty with the Army 506th A.A.A. MsL Bn., Eureka, Pa. . . . *Paul D. Downey* married Helen C. Keane of Lawncrest. They are living in Rhawnhurst and expect the stork in July. He is employed at the Phila. EVENING & SUNDAY BULLETIN as an advertising Sales Representative. . . . *Richard S. Kozieja* married Roberta Dlugoszof on Aug. 24, 1957. He is presently teaching general science at Cramer Jr. High School, Camden, N. J. . . . *Lt. James E. Rose* entered the Army on June 5, 1957.

Commissioned in the Finance Corps and detailed to Artillery for the first two years of service, he attended the guided missile school (NIKE AJAX) at Ft. Bliss. Presently stationed in Cleveland, Ohio with Btry. "A" 351st A.A.A. Missile Bn. He was recently appointed executive officer of Btry. "A". . . . *John A. Seeman, Jr.*, serving his basic training in U. S. Coast Guard at Cape May, N. J. . . . *Tom Shanley* employed in the Research Div. of Chicopee Manufacturing Corp., Milltown, N. J. Plans to marry Miss Pat Panas on May 31. He will enter active duty as 2nd Lt. about June 31. . . . *2nd Lt. Tony Spodabalski* stationed at Ft. Lewis. . . . *James Fardy* working in Research and Development Division of Smith, Kline and French Labs. Attending St. Joseph's graduate school of Chemistry (Ev. D.) for M.S.

### LOST ALUMNI

A check of the files in the Alumni Office disclosed that quite a few members of the Alumni Association have been "lost." In order to make the records as complete as possible, a list of those members missing from the class of 1948 and the class of 1953 is shown here. If the whereabouts of any of these members is known to you, kindly inform them to contact the Alumni Office, or drop a line yourself.

#### 1948

Daniel Abessinio  
Frederick Collins  
James J. Devlin  
Francis C. Doyle  
Ralph J. Fries  
Charles E. Joseph  
Francis J. Kehoe  
James F. Kelleher  
Thomas J. Kelly

James A. McGettigan  
Nicholas Montefusco  
Thomas Morgan  
George W. Shaw  
Samuel Shore  
1953  
Manuel Barrios  
Carter H. Collins, Jr.  
John N. Dexter  
Angelo A. Fario  
Frederick W. Ley  
Michael P. Montemuro  
John P. Neill  
Robert F. Stout  
James P. Filey

### ALUMNI RETREAT

After numerous request by members of the Alumni for religious activities for the Association, plans have been completed for the first annual Alumni Retreat. Under the chairmanship of Jim Gillispie, '55, with the cooperation of Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., Vice-President of the College and Alumni Advisor, arrangements have been made to hold the overnight retreat on the La Salle College Campus. The retreat will begin Friday evening, June 6, and those attending will have the option of remaining overnight in the Residence Halls, or returning home. The formal closing of the retreat will be held Saturday afternoon, June 7. All meals will be taken in the Leonard Hall cafeteria. Father Mark Heath, O.P., College Chaplain, will direct the retreat.

Due to limited facilities, only 150 reservations will be accepted. Members of the Alumni are encouraged to make their reservations as soon as possible by writing or calling the Alumni Office. It is anticipated that the donation will be \$10.00.

# SPORTS



Donald W. "Dudey" Moore, left, new basketball coach at La Salle, chats with two returning lettermen, Joey Heyer, center, and Ralph Bantivoglio, right. "Dudey," in town to ink the 3 year contract, met with members of the squad who will be working for him next season.

The La Salle cafeteria set, composed of enthusiastic authorities on the world of sports, is strangely silent on a normally much discussed subject this spring. Basketball is not a conversation piece. The average La Salle fan would just as soon forget all about the recently completed hardwood campaign. The hoopers finished their third mediocre season in a row, turning in their uniforms after a 16-9 course which was a far cry from the trumpeting predictions of last fall.

The records were hardly filed when the announcement was made of coach Jim Pollard's resignation. The former Minneapolis Laker great stepped down after a three year term in which La Salle teams compiled an overall 48-28 log. In the wake of Pollard's exodus came the signing of Donald "Dudey" Moore, recent resignee at Duquesne where he established a reputation as one of the finest coaches in the country.

The 1957-58 season was a painful disappointment for the Blue and Gold. Although obviously a talent heavy team, the Explorers found a relatively easy schedule spiked with obstacles. Starting with the opening game upset by Millersville, and emphasized by upset losses to Penn, Duquesne and Georgetown, the outlook faded from one of supreme confidence to uneasiness as Explorer supporters waited for their machine to pick up speed. It never got into high gear and every game developed into a question mark.

The one consolation loomed in the important game with St. Joseph's and the reported NIT bid which hinged on the outcome. After a valiant rally by LSC sent the contest into overtime, atrophy beset the Pollardmen and the Hawks made off with a 82-77 triumph and a journey to Gotham.

The season statistics aren't on the

best seller list, but to give deserved credit, senior Bill Katheder was the high scorer with 326 points and a 13 point game average. Captain Charley Eltringham was the only other man in double figures with a 10.1 average. Al Ferner, a steady but unheralded performer throughout, averaged 9.4, while soph Joe Heyer, appearing in only 19 of the 25 games, averaged 8.8 and gave promise of better things next season with his sparkling late season play. Tom Garberina, showing only flashes of expected brilliant form, hit for 8.2 per game.

Ferner led the squad in shooting percentage with a .524 mark. Garberina was the best at the charity stripe with .783. The team average from the floor was a good .436, while the foul percentage was .647.

Soph Bob Alden was the top rebounder with 214, and one of the steadier defensive players for the entire season. Bob's numerous blocked shots are the sort of valuable contribution that doesn't appear on paper.

The team had the dubious distinction of being the most overworked quintet in the nation. The Explorers were involved in six overtime games, four of which were resolved in their favor. The 111-105 win over Villanova in three extra sessions was the most spectacular game of the season.

Dudey Moore will inherit a team deprived of five seniors but still retaining four experienced sophomores. Moore experienced his first losing season in twenty-three years of coaching this season. At Duquesne, Moore's teams were often among the best in the land and under him such stars as Dick Ricketts and Si Green matured into greatness. He was twice named "Coach of the Year."

## KEYSTONE SACK PROBLEM

Second base is the big problem for Jim Pollard this month as the Explorer nine opened the 1958 baseball campaign April 3 with Penn in its first season under the ex-pro court star's tutelage.

Pollard replaces Frank Hoerst '39 ex-Phillies hurler, who left the coaching reins for the business world.

Eleven returning lettermen add lustre to La Salle hopes of capturing the MAC playoff berth earned last year by Lafayette. Led by hard-hitting backstop Ed Czerniakowski, who hit .391 and led in the RBI department last year, Pollard's crew hopes to better the 10-6 mark of 1957 with improved fielding and pitching depth.

One problem remains, however, for, although the nucleus of last year's infield is back, plus the addition of promising new shortstop, Bob Egizeo, the keystone sack is without a reliable starter. Pollard cannot rely on last year's second basemen, Barney Spearman and Tom Madden, since the former has been sidelined by late lab hours in his pre-med course, and Madden will be needed on the mound. Third sacker Vince Valecchi might be moved to second if Pollard can fill the hot corner slot. Jack "Beans" Reardon is mentioned for the job. First base is again manned by senior Jerry Sheehan.

#### New Talent

Pollard is depending on two seniors and a sparkling sophomore to supply the outfield power. Veterans Don Zelinski, left field, and Tom Shemeley, right, will combine with soph sensation Connie Newman, who will double between the centerfield post and pitching chores. Mike Schlacter is a reserve gardener with 1957 experience.

Fresh talent and two returning hurlers are the basis for high hopes for the mound corps success. Junior Bill Mullen, whose five wins in seven decisions was tops for last year, is counted upon as mainstay of the 1958 staff. Tom Madden, 1-1 for four starts and one relief assignment last year, looks improved. Sophs Connie Newman, Joe Laurinaitis, and Ed O'Mara, promise to strengthen Explorer hill assets.

The Explorer's 1958 diamond schedule is as follows:

#### APRIL:

- 3 — Penn, Home
- 5 — at Temple
- 12 — Drexel, Home
- 14 — at Rutgers
- 16 — Lafayette, Home
- 18 — West Chester, Home
- 23 — St. Joseph's, Home
- 26 — Villanova, Home
- 28 — P.M.C., Home
- 30 — at Drexel

#### MAY:

- 3 — at Villanova
- 6 — Albright, Home
- 8 — at West Chester
- 10 — Temple, Home
- 13 — Muhlenberg, Home
- 16 — Haverford, Home
- 17 — at St. Joseph's
- 20 — Ursinus, Home

#### TRACK

Since Frank Wetzler took over as track coach in 1949, the Blue and Gold thinelads have taken five MAC crowns



Ira Davis

been runnerup three times, and have finished in the top ten in the IC4A championship three times. These titles along with three MAC mile relay championships, two American Championships, (one in the Penn Relays, the other in the Quantico Relays), the MAAAU Indoor title, and six individual titles in the IC4A make for an impressive record.

Wetzler, who has never been called an optimist, is worried about this season's squad. After a check of his roster his concern is understood. "We're not deep enough this season," are the former Villanova football and track great's only words. His point is well taken.

Olympian Ira Davis, triple winner in last year's MAC championship, and holder of four La Salle College track and field records, heads a list of nine veterans who will be out to improve the Explorer's runnerup position in last season's MAC event. After Davis, only four other members of this veteran core scored points in last year's championship.

Helping Davis out in the scoring will be seniors Jerry Butler (440), Al Turner (Hurdles), Ed McCabe, La Salle record holder for the mile, and discus tosser Jack Steele. Heading the junior list is little Earle Jefferson, LSC record holder

for the two mile event, high jumper Fred Cassidy, and sprinters Al Watson and Dick Manco.

Sophomores to watch this season are middle distance men Jim Summer, Tom Lynaugh, and iron man Pete Walheim, plus basketballer Andy Taylor, former New Jersey State high jump champ.

On paper it doesn't look like La Salle has much of a chance, but Wetzler has been known to work miracles with the talent that is available, and this could be another outstanding season for the Cinderellas.

#### CREW

A third consecutive Dad Vail Championship was the ambition of the Explorer crew as coach Tom Curran's sweepsters began practice on the Schuylkill in early March. The strongbacks have only two men back from the boat that captured the Dad Vail last May, but a promising sophomore crop greatly strengthens the Blue and Gold chances for another small college rowing title.

Co-Captains Bob Morro and Romeo Boyd are the returnees from last year, when LSC lost only one race. Two other seniors, Jim Garvin and John Todd, who did not row last season but had previous experience, are leading candidates for varsity berths.

The ice was still melting and snow lined the banks of the river when "Bear" Curran's blades began the grueling conditioning grind which makes for a winning crew come May.

#### 10th Year

Last year's freshman crew, the best in Explorer rowing history, has made a strong contribution to the '58 varsity. Tom Henry, Bob Suter, Tony McCloskey and Harry Todd all are in the battle for positions in the big eight.

This is La Salle's tenth season in the rowing game. The Explorers have won the Dad Vail five times, three of these championships coming since Curran took over as varsity coach.

Although it was originally an athletic endeavor of little note, the crew has been gaining stature steadily. With three boats (varsity, JV and freshman) competing, the crew has the largest number of participants in the La Salle athletic program.

Spectator wise, rowing is an increasingly popular spectacle. The Dad Vail has become an annual social affair, and gayly attired college men and their lady friends flock to the banks of the Schuylkill to watch as the eight oared crews match strokes.

## "RANDOM NOTES"



Thomas M. Harper III

I am happy to report that our homecoming game against Moorehead State was a social and financial success. Chairman Joe Spellman, George Mason and Gerry Corky are to be congratulated. The evening got off to a good start when we beat a surprisingly good Moorehead State team. The alumni then adjourned to Kugler's for dancing and libation and an all around good evening.

We hope that those of you who attended will join us with your friends and classmates at our alumni spring dance to be held sometime in May to welcome the 1958 graduating class to the Alumni Association.

Since the last issue of this magazine, a lot of you have gotten together with your various class or alumni groups. On February 1st, the Washington group had a meeting at the Shoreham Hotel attended by fifteen of our graduates in the Washington area. On March 5th, the New York group met and attended the Seton Hall game which, again, was a victory. Next season, Dudley Moore consenting, maybe we should have one alumni group attend every game since we seem to be an omen of good luck. On March 16th, the ever-active Camden group had a cocktail party and on March 23rd, the class of 1940 held a reunion in the College Lounge under the auspices of Frank Loughney.

Coming up will be the reunion of the class of '38 on May 4th under the chairmanship of Dr. John A. Guischard, the Levittown group's spring dance, and a dinner meeting planned by the New York City group April 8th. The Class of '48 will hold its ten-year reunion in the

college lounge on April 26th, music for dancing and liquid refreshment to be provided by the management according to the chairman, Jim Barry.

These reunions give you an opportunity to renew friendships, count receding hairlines, swap baby pictures, and enjoy a congenial evening in good company. Line your baby sitters up in advance, call your friends, and plan to attend.

In this issue of the magazine, you will find a tentative set of by-laws for our Alumni organization. I should like to express our gratitude to the chairman of the committee, Joseph Malone, '56, evening division, who prepared the basic instrument and shepherded it through the many committee and board meetings involved in its preliminary adoption by your Board of Directors.

I am sure that you have all seen the announcement in the press concerning the new student union building at an estimated cost of \$1,800,000.00. If any of us need reminding of the need for the success of our Annual Giving campaign, this should serve as a good example of the college's need for funds. Our college is fully cognizant of the growing crisis in education which necessitates an expansion of physical plant and facilities to meet the increasing demand for higher

education. This demand presents a real challenge to non-state-supported institutions and in its broader ramifications, to our entire Catholic educational system. As graduates of La Salle College, it is imperative that we acknowledge our responsibility by participating in the Annual Giving campaign to the extent possible. Our goal this year is 1,000 contributors. The first phase of the drive is completed and we are still short of attaining that modest goal. If you have not made your contribution, please do so as soon as possible.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I will take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to our former basketball coach, Jim Pollard. Perhaps one of the greatest basketball players in this era, we are proud to have had Jim guide our basketball destinies. A good guy, excellent coach, gentleman always, we wish him luck.

Local sports scribes have accused La Salle College of being basketball "win conscious." There is no doubt that this is true although the accusation struck me as being a compliment and certainly in the American tradition.

On that note and on behalf of the Alumni, I should like to extend our cordial welcome to Dudley Moore and wish him all success.



Co-captains Romeo Boyd, left, and Bob Morro apply saw to one of the oars members of this season's crew will pull. Coach "Bear" Curran's sweepswingers opened the season April 5, at Fordham.

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La Salle College earnestly solicits the interest and support of friends to bring to a complete realization the goals of the development program which will enable La Salle to render greater service to the youth of our nation and, particularly, the youth of the City of Philadelphia. There are a number of reasons why La Salle College is worthy of this interest and support from Industry, Corporations, and individuals. The following are foremost among them:

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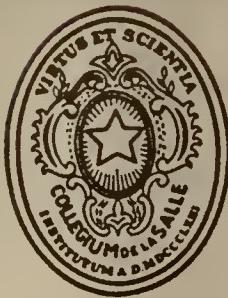
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## Cover Story

John B. Kelly, John F. Connelly, Brother E. Stanislaus, F.S.C., Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. McDonald, and Professor William Foxwell Albright posed for this cover photograph after La Salle College's 95th Commencement, June 10, at Convention Hall. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Connelly received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, while Monsignor McDonald and Professor Albright received the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy.

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# 95th COMMENCEMENT



Members of the class of 1958 attending Baccalaureate Mass.

It is not merely an economic or social schism which today divides the world, said the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. McDonald at the 95th annual La Salle College commencement, but a split between "out-and-out materialism" and the God-fearing nations.

Msgr. McDonald, rector of Catholic University, delivered the principal address to the more than 600 graduates, their families, and the faculty, at Convention Hall June 10. He also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy.

The Monsignor cautioned against the "secularization of the professions," and stressed that the sciences and religion are not incompatible. A priest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Msgr. McDonald was appointed Domestic Prelate with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor in 1948, and was named professor of philosophy at Catholic University the following year.

Other honorary degrees were presented to Professor William F. Albright, Johns Hopkins University biblical scholar, also Doctor of Pedagogy; and John B. Kelly, prominent area contractor and civic leader, and John F. Connelly, president of Crown Cork and Seal Cor-

poration, both of whom received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Two unique aspects of the ceremonies were the simultaneous graduation of three brothers, John, Thomas, and Eugene Kelly, and the presentation for honorary degree of Professor Albright by his son, Brother E. Alban, F.S.C., of the La Salle College mathematics department.

Bernard J. McCormick delivered the valedictory, which Msgr. McDonald honored by referring to it on three occasions in his address.

The commencement program opened in the morning with the Baccalaureate Mass at the Church of the Holy Child, Broad St. and Duncannon Ave. The Rev. James A. Driscoll, O.P., was the celebrant. The Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., College chaplain, was the deacon, and the Rev. John J. Lacey, O.P., was sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. William E. Campbell, of St. Charles Seminary.

Fifty-one of the men graduated with honors. *Maxima Cum Laude* honors went to Anthony A. Ferrara, Ernest L. Whalon, Joseph J. Panchella, Richard V. Ritchie, Gerald M. Wilk, Bro. Dominic

Lawrence Colhocker, F.S.C., Brother Daniel Bonaventure DeBarbieri, F.S.C., Frank A. Dunn, Pasquale J. LaRuffa, Edward C. Malarkey, Donald M. Peterson, Stephen G. Vasso, and James John Walsh.

*Magna Cum Laude* distinction was received by David M. Besselman, Robert F. Galante, John F. Gallagher, Jr., Gerald T. Hoffman, Louis J. Kijewski, Norbert C. Moser, Joseph A. Murphy, Alfred T. Pepino, Angelo T. Randazzo, Leo D. Rudnytzky, Thomas C. Smith, Joseph M. Gindhart, William J. Nelson, John C. Oberholzer, Richard P. Perego, Thomas F. Dudley, and William F. Johnson.

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# CAMPUS EVENTS



Edward J. Wall, '51, (center) beams approval as his wife accepts the "Ph.T. Degree" from Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., vice-president. Mrs. Wall was honored at the annual "Ph.T." ceremony held on the Campus.

## P.H.T. CEREMONY

Mrs. Edward J. Wall, of 1953 Welsh Rd., Philadelphia, received the "Ph.T.—Putting Him Through—Degree". With Distinction, at the annual pre-commencement conferral by La Salle College June 1, in the college auditorium.

Dr. James P. Quindlan, associate in obstetrics and gynecology at the Temple University Medical Center, was the principal speaker.

The "degrees," a success since their inception in 1956, are presented annually to wives of seniors in both the day and evening schools. Some 160 were honored this year, 70 of whom were wives of day school students. This year, the wife of an alumnus was chosen for the special "With Distinction" award. Mrs. Wall's husband was graduated in 1951.

Mrs. Wall, mother of eight children, a Registered Nurse and a civic minded citizen, received the award for "fulfilling the role of unselfish Christian wife and mother." In addition to caring for her own family while her husband earned his bachelor of arts degree from La Salle and master of education degree from Temple, Mrs. Wall repeatedly used her

professional skill as a nurse to care for the needy among her neighbors.

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., vice-president, was presiding officer of the exercises, and Brother Gregorian Paul, F.S.C., evening division dean, presented the candidates for "degree." The Reverend Mark Heath, O.P., college chaplain, delivered the Invocation and Benediction.

## FACULTY NEWS

Brother Edward Patrick, F.S.C., associate professor of English, has been selected to serve as a member on the newly adopted high school English Achievement Awards program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English. The aim of this program is to grant recognition to the nation's outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English.

As one of thirty judges, Brother Patrick will evaluate the nominees' writing and special tests to determine outstanding students in English in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's secondary schools. There will be thirty Award winners throughout the state.

Dr. E. Russell Naughton, associate professor of Philosophy, this summer

became the first layman ever to teach Philosophy at St. Joseph's College. Dr. Naughton, the author of many articles in the field of Philosophy, is also a member of the summer school faculty at La Salle.

Mr. Daniel J. Rodden, associate professor of English, is a member of the summer faculty at Villanova University's graduate school of drama. Mr. Rodden is also the director of the Masque of La Salle College, the College's dramatic society.

Mr. John J. Mulloy, lecturer in Sociology, substituted for English historian Christopher Dawson in a series of lectures at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington. Mr. Mulloy is the author of *Dynamics of World History*, which contains the essential ideas propounded in the many historical works of Professor Dawson.

Brother F. James, F.S.C., B.A., M.A., S.T.L., a member of the faculty of La Salle College, received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. at the June Commencement exercises. Brother James is a member of the Religion Department at La Salle.

Brother is the second Christian Brother to receive the Doctor of Sacred Theology degree from the Catholic University of America since the School of Theology was opened to lay religious brothers.

## FOUNDER'S DAY

The Very Rev. James A. Donnellon, O.S.A., president of Villanova University, and Edward A. Fitzpatrick, Ph.D., noted Catholic educator, received honorary degrees and 29 student achievement awards were presented at La Salle College Founder's Day ceremonies, May 22.

Dr. Fitzpatrick delivered the principal address and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy at the ceremonies honoring St. John Baptist de La Salle, which were postponed this year since the Feast Day, May 15, was Ascension Thursday. Father Donnellon received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

The Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., College chaplain, delivered the invocation at the Honors Convocation, and greetings were extended by Bro. E. Stanislaus, F.S.C., president of La Salle College.

The program opened with Mass in honor of the Patron Saint of Christian Teachers held in the Church of the Holy Child, Broad St. and Duncannon Ave. The Very Rev. James H. Hurley, O.S.A., was the celebrant, and the Very Rev. Charles F. Kropf, O.S.A., was deacon. The Rev. David P. Folvey, O.S.A., was sub-deacon. Father Donnellon delivered the sermon.

In the evening, the traditional dinner was held in the field house. John Facenda, WCAU-TV personality, presided as master of ceremonies.

The award recipients and their respective honors were:

Thomas Nolan, the Honorable William F. Harrity Memorial Award for Religion.

Norbert Moser, the Anastasia McNichol Memorial Award for English Essay.

Anthony A. Ferrara and Ernest L. Whalon, the William T. Connor Award to the senior with best scholastic record in the Evening Division.

Norbert Moser, the John J. Mooney Award for the senior with the best scholastic record in Language and Literature.

Pasquale J. La Ruffa, the William T. Connor Award for the senior with the best scholastic record in Mathematics and Science.

Brother D. Bonaventure, F.S.C., the Honorable Vincent A. Carroll Award for the senior with the best scholastic record in Philosophy.

Joseph A. Murphy, the Vernon Guisnard Award to the upper division student in the Department of French with the highest scholastic record in literature and language of France.

Robert E. Letulle, the French Government Award for proficiency in the French Language.

Pasquale J. LaRuffa, the Sir James J. Ryan Award for the day division senior with the highest scholastic record.

John F. Gallagher, Jr., the William T. Connor Award for the senior with the best scholastic record in Social Sciences and History.

Joseph J. Panchella, the Msgr. John T. Bonner Award to the senior with the highest average in the area of Business Administration.

Joseph J. Panchella, the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award to the outstanding senior accounting student.

John A. Kinslow, the Evening Division Marketing Assoc. Award to the senior member with the highest scholastic average.

Joseph J. Panchella, the Philadelphia Chapter of the Penna. Society of Public Accountants Award.

Stephen G. Vasso, the Roman Catholic High School Alumni Association Award to the alumnus with the highest scholastic average in the School of Arts and Science.

Charles A. Beugless, the Roman Catholic High School Alumni Association Award to the alumnus with the highest scholastic average in the School of Business Administration.



The Very Rev. James A. Donnellon, O.S.A., President of Villanova University, receives the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Brother E. Stanislaus, F.S.C., President, as Brother G. Paul, F.S.C., Dean of the Evening School, assists. Presentation took place at the Annual Founder's Day Ceremonies, May 22.

Frank J. Schwartz, the Phila. Chapter of American Marketing Association Award to the senior with the highest scholastic record and unusual capacity for growth in the field of Marketing.

James J. Walsh, the Charles V. Kelly Memorial Award for the senior with the best scholastic record in English.

Bernard Blumenthal and Leonid Rudnytzky, the two German Consulate Awards for proficiency in the German Language.

Anthony A. Ferrara and Ernest L. Whalon, the Student Congress Award to the Evening Division senior with the highest scholastic average.

David M. Besselman, the Alpha Epsilon Delta Award to the outstanding senior considering the "healing" professions or research in Biology.

Biagio J. Evangelisto, the Biology Department Award to the senior evidencing the best mastery of Microscopy and Micrology.

Pasquale J. La Ruffa, the Alumni Medical Association Award to the senior with the best scholastic record in sciences.

Recognition was also given to the following men:

Leonid D. Rudnytzky, the senior athlete with the best scholastic record.

David M. Besselman, the John Me-

Shain Award to the senior with best scholastic record and contributed most to the public welfare of La Salle College.

Louis N. Potenza, the Dr. Joseph J. Sprissler plaque to the Evening Division student with a good scholastic record and who has participated in an outstanding manner in extracurricular activities.

James J. McDonald and Angelo T. Randazzo, the James A. Finnegan Memorial Award to the senior exemplifying Christian ideals in student government and campus political affairs.

## STUDENT UNION

Construction of the Student Union Building, fifth in the series of new structures in La Salle College's expansion program, was begun June 23 by the Matthew H. McCloskey Construction Company. Completion is expected in the fall of 1959.

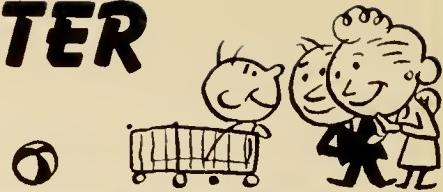
Erection of the Science Building, sixth edifice in the program, is also expected to begin this summer.

The four-story Student Union, which will contain some 75,000 feet of floor space and cost close to \$2 million, will house a modern cafeteria, a complete theatre, the campus store, barber shop, conference rooms, faculty dining room, office spaces, and a student recreation hall.

# PERSONAL PATTER



By John Clements '39



Members of the Class of 1938 and their guests take time out for a photo at the 20th Reunion, May 4 at the College.

## '00

Dr. Thomas C. Kelly passed away April 22, 1958. One of the oldest graduates of La Salle, Dr. Kelly was a resident of Germantown. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Germantown.

## '29

Francis J. Linus passed away in April. . . . John A. Mitchell now has two sons at La Salle, John A. III is a member of the Class of '60, and William S. is a member of the new freshman class.

## '38

Class Reunion held Sunday, May 4 was a great success. If you weren't there we missed you! . . . Prexy George Hoefling arrived on time, for a change, with charming Madame Hoefling. George is Manager for an insurance company in Hazleton, Pa. All members of the class are invited to drop in on George anytime, even if you don't need insurance. Colonel John P. Leonard flew in from Parris Island for the affair. Even though Colonel Jack was in mufti he still looked every inch the pride of the Corps. Dr. Arthur Coltman, sans moustache, graced the occasion with his very beautiful wife. Dr. Oscar Corn, as youthful looking as ever, brought along Mrs. Corn, who is a delightful conversationalist. "Chick" Cavanaugh, who has the largest pharmacy in Delaware, invited us to inspect his new

establishment in Wilmington. Among the representatives of the legal profession was Harry Liederbach who is playing the role of gentleman farmer. Another of our distinguished legal eagles, who arrived in time for the second round, was Daniel McCauley. As we are told that this column has space limits we will not be able to mention all those present. You will be able to pick out the rest of the class by referring to the photo. Doubtless you will recognize, among others, Whitman's Bill Maguire and our football stalwart, Joe Ritter. We would like to thank Brother Stanislans and other members of the administration and faculty who participated in our reunion. Thanks are also due to Bill Hall, La Salle's Maitre d'Hotel, who provided the refreshments and to the A.P.O. Fraternity who decorated the Library Lounge for the occasion. A special vote of thanks to the committee and a rising ovation to Alumni Director, Jack McCloskey and his secretary, Miss Meehan, who were in charge of Plans and Operations.

## '39

John Smart recently completed his 10th year as sales representative with Schmidt's Brewery. John's territory covers all the counties outside Philadelphia. . . . Henry J. Smart is now a full colonel in the United States Marine Corp, and is stationed at the Marine Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia.

## '41

A note from Tom Breen informs us he is with KCRA-TV, the local NBC outlet in Sacramento, California.

## '42

Samuel Shore, M.D., is another alumnus who decided to go West. Sam is now practicing in California.

## '43

Owen J. Breen, Jr., reports to Newport, R. I., next month as a student at the Naval War College. Owen just completed an 18 month tour of duty in Puerto Rico.

Jim Mulvihill will have his Camp Momoneta open this summer for its 11th year. In the winter Jim runs tours to Florida and Washington, D.C.

## '44

Charles B. Hanes, M.D., was killed in an automobile accident May 30, 1958. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Ambler. . . . Edward G. Heisler received his M.S. degree from St. Joseph's College.

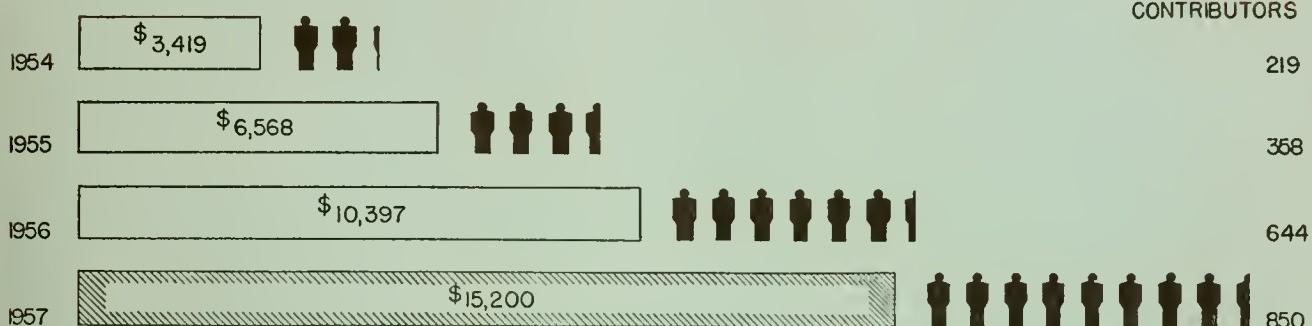
## '47

The fifth child, Martin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. McCarthy. Dennis is a member of the faculty at La Salle, and is a candidate for his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania. . . . Walter J. Kaiser's father passed away April 2, 1958. Walt is assistant professor of Accounting at La Salle.

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# FOURTH ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

## A COMPLETE REPORT



The Fourth Annual Giving Drive was brought to a close on June 30th. Despite the fact that our goal of 1,000 contributors was not attained this year, 850 alumni contributed \$15,200. This represents an increase of 32% in number of contributors and almost 50% in total amount realized. The average gift also increased from \$15.66 to \$17.88.

Our appreciation and gratitude to the members of the committee, to the class agents and to all who actively worked for Annual Giving must be acknowledged. Our success was due in no small measure to their efforts and we feel certain that the splendid results achieved this year will provide incentive for future years when the full potential benefits of this program will be realized.

An innovation this year was the creation of the "Century Club" consisting of those alumni who contributed \$100 or more to the campaign. There were 24 members inscribed on the rolls this year, and we feel certain that in future years many more names will be added.

Annual Giving is a growth program and one which has tremendous possibilities for the future of the College. Many Alumni feel a compelling obligation to further the progress of La Salle and through programs such as Annual Giving, have a splendid opportunity to give concrete expression to such belief.

While to the individual alumnus, making his small annual contribution to the college may not seem too important, many such contributions add up to a substantial total which is the very basis of all successful programs of Annual Giving. Your gift is important and we are extremely grateful for it.

To the 850 Alumni who supported Annual Giving, we offer our sincere thanks; to those alumni who for reasons of their own did not find it convenient to contribute, we earnestly solicit your help in the future.

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 Thomas J. McCann  
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 R. H. Hoffman  
 Thomas J. Kiely  
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John J. Simon  
James F. Smith  
Salvatore J. Sorrentino, Jr.  
Francis Tanner, Jr.  
Eugene F. Trimber  
Robert J. Tyrol  
Michael L. Uzzo  
Ronald Gendaszek  
Hubert Horan (hon.)  
Fred D. Lachat (special)

## PERSONAL PATTER

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'48

Stephen Kochut was voted into Kappa Pi Kappa (National Education Fraternity) at the University of Pennsylvania. Steve is a psychiatric nursing instructor at the Philadelphia State Hospital. . . . Christina Marie is the pride and joy of the James L. J. Pié household. The bundle of joy arrived May 21. . . . Jim and Mary Jane Barry are also the proud parents of a little girl, Nora Mary. . . . James J. Devlin received his Ph.D. in English from the University of Pennsylvania. . . . Harry Gibbons and family now reside in Cape May, N. J., where Harry operates the Sylvania Hotel.

'49

Bill and Peggy Rothwell called their son William A. II. . . . Thomas M. Foy is Special Account Representative for the Standard Register Co., Dayton, Ohio. . . . Dr. Lawrence H. Monaco was the first person to be appointed to the teaching staff of the new Dutchess County Community College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Larry formerly taught in Covington, Kentucky. . . . Frank R. Hagerty has been appointed auxilliary principal in the Philadelphia Public School System.

'50

Larry Kelly is supervisor of Field Training in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. . . . Richard Kevin was born to Dick and Jane Becker May 10, 1958. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patti called their latest edition Joseph Michael. . . . Thomas MacNamara was appointed northern district sales manager for the Seville-Sea Isle Hotel Corp., Miami Beach. . . . Joseph F. Borthold is a Sales Engineer with Power Regulator Co., Washington, D. C. . . . John J. Conboy married the former Anne M. Welsh June 26. . . . Anthony Cicantelli joins the faculty of Roxborough High School in the Fall.

'51

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hoban called the baby Francis Patrick. . . . Ed Hamilton directed the Pennsbury Educational Association's production of Victor Herbert's, "The Red Mill." Ed teaches social studies at William Penn Junior High School. . . . Harry Lente, a biochemist at the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was a recent speaker at Bishop Kenrick High School.

Tom and Jo Ann Reifsteck called their first Zoe Ann. . . . John Falzatta has been appointed vice-principal at Wil-



The Class of 1956 La Salle College Spirit and Loyalty awards to students and non-students were presented at the second annual graduate welcome dance held at Kuglers May 29, 1958. Pictured above are the recipients, (left to right) John L. McCloskey, executive secretary La Salle College Alumni Association, who received the non-student award; Brother Gavin Paul, F.S.C., director of properties, the non-student runner-up award; Frank Blatcher representing the Class of 1956; Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., vice-president of the College, and alumni advisor, who presented the runner-up awards; Bernard J. McCormick recipient of the student runner-up award; Robert H. Morro, recipient of the student award.

liamstown High School, Williamstown, N. J. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiebler are the proud parents of a son, Robert Christopher.

'52

Dick Bourne is now assistant manager of the new Philadelphia agency of the Life Insurance Company of North America. Dick was formerly with the New York Life Insurance Company. . . . Frank Griffin and wife, the former Helen Meehan of the La Salle College library staff, called their first born Francis, Jr. Frank will join the faculty of Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School in September. . . . Emanuel Benhayon begins law classes at Temple University this Fall and will continue working for Bd. of Ed. at the same University. He'll take his law courses at night and his education courses during the day. This schedule forced Emanuel to resign from his post as a Spanish teacher at Standard Evening School.

Dr. Robert W. Smith married the former Eugenia M. Talbot April 12 at St. Catherine of Siena's Church, Allentown, Pa. Bob received his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College and is now a Fellow in Internal Medicine at Lahey Clinic, Boston, Mass.

'53

Joe Morrison married Pat Wink, May 3, and brother Dick married Debbie Byrnes, April 12. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marple announce the arrival of Robert K. . . . Charles and Winnie McGovern called

their second son Thomas. . . . Jim and Marge Carroll called their third baby Peggy. . . . John B. Lynch announced his association with Basil Clare in the general practice of law. . . . Val Wojtak just put the finishing touches to his master's thesis at Temple University, and Felicia Mary arrived at the Wojtak household April 2, 1958. . . . Ted Doyle and Fred Duden received their law degrees from Villanova University. . . . Louis P. Masucci is now a Special Agent with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Lou is associated with the Finkbiner Company. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Jim McDevitt welcomed their first edition, Eileen, April 24th. . . . Gene Hagan received his M.D. from Temple University. . . . Ted Gibbons received his M.A. from Notre Dame, and accepted a teaching fellowship from the same university for his doctorate. . . . 2nd Lt. Bob Quinn completed a 12 week course at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Bob Bolsover is on the faculty of Little Flower High School, Lansdale, Pa. . . . Miss Nancy Marie Jackson became Mrs. Aloysius C. Goan, April 12, 1958.

'54

Joseph F. Doyle is an agent with the Treasury Department in the Alcohol and Tobacco tax division. . . . Gerry Ginley is attending Temple University School of Law. . . . Earle Wood is now with Pioneer Chemical. . . . Vince Sweeney was just separated from the U.S. Army after a 16 month stay in Korea. . . . Daniel D. Glattham received his M.B.A. from

Temple University. . . . H. Brent Bamberger is now with Sun Oil Company. . . . Jim Vassallo is a real estate salesman for the McIlvane Company. . . . Paul Morrison is still stationed in Germany, but managed to make it home for brother Joe's wedding. . . . George Mason is now Brokerage Supervisor for New York Life Insurance Company. . . . Carl Belber and Bob McWilliams received their M.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. . . . Matt Bucko, Mary Kallish, Dom Nappi, Dick O'Brien, Don Praiss and Bill Thomas received their M.D. degrees from Jefferson Medical College and Ray Alexander received his from Hahnemann Medical College. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson called their daughter Eileen. . . . Joe and Pat Sweeney are the proud parents of a boy, Joseph John, born May 10, 1958. . . . Ted Bronson is now undergoing advanced flight training at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. . . . Joe Kearney finished his tour of duty with the U. S. Navy, and he and wife and family are now living in Conshohocken. Joe is now employed by Johnson & Johnson. . . . Harry White received his Ph.D. from Notre Dame. . . . Jerry Brodish received his M.D. from Ohio State.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Trojan are now living in Levittown, Pa. . . . James Walker received his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College and will intern at St. Joseph's Hospital.

## '55

Thomas C. Darragh received his law degree from the University of Notre Dame at the June Commencement. . . . It's a boy for Walter and Rosemary Peters. . . . Norb Heil and wife Dorothy Marie are now living in Arlington, Va., while he completes his tour of duty with the Army in Washington, D.C. . . . Leo Eisenstein recently took a reserve commission in the U. S. Army. Leo, who is now a Specialist Third Class, is stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa. Bill Quigley is one of the new employees with Armstrong Cork Co.

## '56

Charles Stroedecke is attending graduate school of Business Administration at New York University. . . . Harry Caldwell is now a student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. . . . Jim Breen was recently promoted to First Lieutenant. Jim is assistant administrative officer of the U. S. Army Air Defense School's Guided Missiles Department, Fort Bliss, Texas. . . . Bob McNally received his M.S. from Penn State and is now employed as a research chemist for Cor-

ning Glass Works, Corning, New York. . . . Ensign John H. Songster recently returned to San Francisco after a seven month Far Eastern cruise aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga. . . . Lt. Peter A. Pino is stationed with the infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Ensign Thomas Simone, Jr. recently received his wings at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

## '57

Bill Lee completed his year's training program with New York Life Insurance Co. and will enter the field as a Sales Representative this month. . . . Jim Purcell was recently married and is a sales trainee with Paterson Parchment Paper Co., Bristol, Pa. . . . Lt. James P. McWilliams, Jr., U.S.M.C., broke the basic school aggregate rifle and pistol marksmanship record at Quantico, Va. . . . Jack and Dolores Schiller are the proud parents of a little girl, Donna Ann. . . . Ensign Anthony M. Catalani is now assigned to the USS Lexington as assistant supply officer. The Lexington will depart next month for a Pacific cruise. . . . Ronald Gendsazek received his M.A. from Laval University, Quebec, Canada. In September he will leave for France where he will join the faculty of the College Notre Dame, LaFlesche, France. . . . 2/Lt. Richard Braue recently completed officer basic course at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. . . . William J. Rush has been named to the English faculty of the Burlington City Board of Education. . . . Peter Walsh married Mary Frugoli April 12. Pete is now in the graduate school at the University of Illinois. . . . Stanley N. Knebel will receive his MA in Economics next month from Indiana University. . . . Double trouble for Billy and Helen Donohoe. They called the twins Kathleen Cecelia and William Michael III. . . . Joseph Carroll Ev.D. is moving to New York with American Sugar Co. . . . Dick Langan left Alderson Associates to join Continental Can in New York.

### Yearly Report LEVITTOWN CLUB

Election of officers was held in the Fall of 1957 with the following results: Frank Yoder, '49, President; Leo Dooley, '52, Vice-President; and John Merrick, '48, Treasurer.

This group will hold elections annually in the Fall of the year. This past year three affairs were held: the Fall stag and business meeting; the Winter Dance, and the Spring Dance. Over 100 couples attended the Spring Dance and over half of this group were Levittown Alumni of La Salle College.

## NEW YORK CLUB

Election of officers was held in May of 1958. The results were as follows: John J. Bresnan, '50, President; John J. Moran, '22, Vice-President; Edward F. Comerford, '50, Secretary-Treasurer. This group held four business-dinner meetings averaging 15 to 20 attending and one social — La Salle-Manhattan pre-game union at which approximately 40 couples were present.

## SOUTH JERSEY CLUB (CAMDEN AREA)

Election of officers took place in June 1958. The results were as follows: Joseph Malone, '56 Ev.D., President; Jack Hogan, '50, Vice-President; Francis Loeber, '54, Treasurer; and Frank Conaty, '52, Secretary.

This group plans 4 to 6 business meetings for the coming year. The Club attended the La Salle-Villanova Game on January 11th, and held a St. Patrick's Day Cocktail Party on March 16th.

## WILMINGTON CLUB (WILMINGTON, DELAWARE)

A reunion and dance was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington, Delaware in November of last year. About 28 La Salle Alumni couples attended. The second Wednesday of each month an informal luncheon is held at Heame's Restaurant in Wilmington. Discussion of permanent organization plans to be held in late Summer of this year. Present Co-chairman are Bill Reidy, '48, and Nick Gianoulis, '53.

## WASHINGTON, D.C. CLUB

No business meetings of this group were held during the past year. Six of this group attended the AA-Pennsylvania College Alumni Dinner on February 1, 1958.

A reunion is planned for February of the coming year in conjunction with the Georgetown-La Salle game in Washington. Present Co-chairmen are Ted Dent, Jr., '49, and John C. Brady, Jr., '43.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Medical Society of the La Salle College Alumni Association begins its first official year in September. Ninety-seven (97) medical doctors are listed as founding members of the Society as per resolution passed at January meeting: "All men who have paid their annual dues, (\$5.00), by May 15, 1958 shall be listed as founding members of the Society."

## '49 MEETS '59

The Education Department under Brother Azarias, F.S.C., in conjunction with the Alumni Office, will sponsor a meeting of the Class of 1949 and the

## CANDIDATES FOR ALUMNI OFFICES

Ten candidates will vie for three Alumni Association offices in the coming election for president, vice-president, and treasurer of the Association for 1958-1959.

Current Alumni officers are president Thomas B. Harper III, vice-president Gerard T. Corkery, and John A. Clement, treasurer.

Competing for the top Association post are John A. Guischard, Ph.D., '38; Gerard T. Corkery, '54, and Thomas M. Walker, '50. George L. Mason III, '54, will vie for the vice-presidential slot against Joseph N. Malone, '56, James I. Gillespie, '55, and Robert E. Lodes, '50. William J. Wingel, '54, Frank T. Hart, '51, and Frank S. Blatcher, '56, are candidates for the treasurer's office.

The candidates and their respective qualifications are outlined in the photo-introductions below.



R. E. Lodes

G. T. Corkery

J. I. Gillespie

J. N. Malone

T. M. Walker

*Robert E. Lodes*, '50; sales, M. L. Snyder and Son, Philadelphia District; president alumni Class '50; he and his wife, Mary, have three children, Gregg, 5, Mark, 3, and Michael, 16 mos.

*Joseph N. Malone*, '56; assistant chief, services section, Veterans Administration; member Board of Directors, chairman Alumni Retreat Committee, and

past C.W.V. Post Commander; he and his wife, Rita, have three children, Maureen, 13, Patricia, 11, and Monica, 4.

*Thomas M. Walker*, '50; security sales, Hornblower and Weeks; past vice-president of Alumni, ex-president of Class '50, and Sigma Beta Kappa Alumni Association; his wife, Reginia, and he have four children, Jeannie, 8, Tommy, 7, Michael, 5, and Danny, 3.



J. A. Guischard



W. J. Wingel



F. S. Blatcher



G. L. Mason, III



F. T. Hart

*John A. Guischard*, Ph.D., '38; chairman La Salle College department of modern languages; member American Association of University Professors and American Association of Teachers of French; single.

*James I. Gillespie*, '55; semi-senior accountant, Jenkins, Fetterolf and Co.;

member Board of Directors; he and his wife, Catherine, have one child, James Jr., 2.

*Frank S. Blatcher*, '56; sales, Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance; member Board of Directors, Philo Patrian Society; he and Miss Margaret M. McCoy, plan wedding September 6.

*George L. Mason III*, '54; brokerage supervisor, New York Life Insurance; member Board of Directors, president Alumni Class '54, chairman social activities of South Jersey Club, and secretary Northeast Philadelphia J.C.C.; single.

*Frank T. Hart*, '51; revenue examiner, City of Philadelphia; member Alumni Board of Directors; single.

Class of 1959 to acquaint the Education majors in the Senior class with men in their chosen field. The Alumni Office hopes to develop this idea to include other professions, if this is feasible.

and greeted with favorable reviews.

An British edition of the work will be published this Fall by Victor Gollancz, Ltd.

The novel, describing the effect of an invasion of worldliness upon a monastery overlooking a remote gorge of the Niagara, was called "somber in mood but marked by rare intensity and a most original style," by the Book of the Month Review. "The narrative," the Review said, "moves to its climax like a slow,

sad dance. There are tenderly drawn sketches of children, and much of the writing is memorable." For work on this novel Koch was awarded a "Sewanee Review" fellowship in fiction.

Koch did graduate work at Niagara University and the University of Pennsylvania before receiving his masters degree in creative writing under Andrew Lytle at the University of Florida, while on a leave of absence from the La Salle faculty in 1955.

### SECOND NOVEL

*Light in Silence*, second novel by Claude Koch '40, of the La Salle College English department, has been released



## SPORTS

There is little doubt that Ira Davis is the most outstanding track athlete ever to wear the Blue and Gold of La Salle College. The former Overbrook High School athlete holds five LSC records, is the only athlete ever to take four first places in the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference track championships, and he will represent the United States later this month in a track meet with the Soviet Union in Moscow. Aside from these honors, Davis was the winner of the 100 yard dash at both the Penn Relays and the IC4A Championships. In the IC4A's, Davis also took a second in the 220 and a third in the broad jump.

The highest honors that La Salle College can bestow on any athlete are "The President's Award", and "The Joseph Schmitz Trophy". In the long history of La Salle athletes, only two men had ever received both these awards in one year. Ira Davis joined that select group this Spring. In a special presentation ceremony prior to the Athletic Banquet, and prior to Davis' departure for the West Coast, the former Olympian received both these awards to join Tom Gola, three time basketball All American, and Olympic swim king Joe Verdeur in the select circle.

Another former La Salle College great will join Davis for the trip to Russia. Al Cantello, LSC record holder in the javeline, and former track All American, was also named to the U.S. team after his 244' toss in the recent AAU championships at Bakersfield, California.

The start of a perfect day. La Salle's crew wins its trial heat prior to taking the Dad Vail Championship for the third consecutive year.

### BASEBALL

There was little to cheer about for Explorer baseball fans as the season got underway. The charges of Jim Pollard played the poorest ball in the area for the first three weeks of the season, and it looked like it was going to be the worst year in La Salle baseball history. Ed Czerniakowski, Ed O'Mara and Bob Egizio had other ideas, and these three athletes lifted the hapless Explorers by the shoetops and had the team playing the best ball in the area at the end of the season. The surge was a little too late to improve the overall record of 7-8, but the Explorers were able to avenge several early season losses. Of the seven victories, four came against Big Five foes. St. Joseph's was defeated twice, and the Pollardmen split with Temple and Villanova. Penn was the winner in the only game between the two schools.

Czerniakowski was the biggest noise on the La Salle College team. His .426 batting average and 10 homeruns had big league scouts in the stands for every game. The native of Plains, Pa., a Dean's List Honor student for four years, was also named to the District 2 All Star team, and was selected as a member of the All America baseball team.

A pre-dental major, Czerniakowski decided to swap the drill for a bat, and four days after graduation signed with the St. Louis Cardinals at a bonus reported to be close to \$25,000. A baseball coach for next season has not been named yet, but whoever it may be, he'll have enough experienced players back for a solid club.

### ANOTHER DAD VAIL

In what has to be the closest finish in the history of the Dad Vail Championship, the LSC sweepswingers managed to take a third consecutive title. Co-captained by Bobby Morro and Romeo Boyd, both members of the two previous championship crews, the Explorers came from behind to nip Fordham by a scant six inches. It is the second time that La Salle has captured the Dad Vail three times in a row. Prior to the '56, '57, '58 sweep, the championship cup was at home on the La Salle Campus in '51, '52, and '53.

Things look bright for a fourth consecutive title next season. Only three members of the varsity crew were graduated, and for replacements coach Tom "Bear" Curran has a strong group to chose from on the JV crew and the outstanding freshman boat. Maybe that trophy will never leave the Campus.

### TENNIS AND GOLF

Least fortunate of any La Salle team this past year were the golfers. The charges of Bob Courtney were able to win but one match this past season, but this ended a two year losing streak.

Art Condon's racquet squad finished the season with a not too bad 4-5 log. The wins came over St. Joseph's twice, Temple and Drexel.

# FRIENDS OF LA SALLE

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